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by Paul Cooper
of Ipswich

Emlyn Hughes... an example to us all

AMID all the concern over hooliganism on the terraces, failing gates and cynical football, the appearance of Emlyn Hughes on last week's 'This is your life' programme came like a breath of fresh air. Hughes' reaction to compere Eamonn Andrews' greeting as he left the pitch after Wolves' 1-0 win over Liverpool, and his attitude in the indoor



gymnasium, which served as a studio at Molineux, were typically exuberant — and genuine.

These two qualities have always been foremost in his performances over 13 years in top flight football. Whatever his form, he has always given his all for Blackpool, Liverpool, Wolves — and never more so than when in an England shirt. His pride and passion were an example for all.

Among the many tributes paid to him during the programme was this one from former England manager Joe Mercer:

"When I told him I wanted him to captain England Emlyn said — 'I won't let you down boss'."

"I knew he wouldn't," said Mercer.

Emlyn will long be remembered for those powerful, penetrating runs into the opposing half — and for his

occasional over-enthusiasm when contesting a decision!

He will also be remembered for his comment to George Best, who is struggling to overcome a drink problem as he tries to make a comeback in British football, when he appeared as a 'This is your Life' guest. "George is the best player I have played against," he said.

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'The biggest thrill of my life'

Cooke (17) can't forget that goal

JUMPING for joy . . . that's 17 year-old John Cooke, a little guy who looks destined for a big future at Sunderland.

The Salford-born youngster put fog-shrouded Roker Park back into the promotion spotlight with a crucial victory goal in the Match of the Day battle against Luton.

Winning was essential to keep Sunderland in the race for a Division One spot next season and Cooke, a tenacious and talented striker, dished up the goods.

It was only his second senior appearance and he got it because Sunderland's on-form front runner Alan Brown was sidelined through injury.

Cooke quickly demonstrated that manager Ken Knighton's gamble was justified by some

impressive attacking play.

And he topped it on the hour, latching on to a cross by Kevin Arnott and then thrashing the ball into the roof of the Luton net.

Amid the roars of 25,000 Sunderland fans he set off on a victory gallop at Olympic pace and afterwards reflected:

"That was a mistake. The pace of the game was punishing enough but that sprint left me shattered."

Cooke, who signed on as a pro only three months ago, added: "I'll never forget my first League goal — it was the biggest thrill of my life."

FRONT PAGE: Flashback to last year's League Cup Final at Wembley with Martin O'Neill of Forest challenging Southampton's Nick Holmes. The second part of your 16-page souvenir for this year's final is in the centre of this issue.



LEFT: John Cooke celebrates in style after his goal against Luton.

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McDERMOTT'S DESTROYER

LIVERPOOL did more than kill Tottenham's Wembley dreams stone dead — they demolished them with the sort of goal that has graced White Hart Lane so many times this season.

The only difference was that this time the ball ended up in the Spurs net. Even Glenn Hoddle, scorer of so many recent 'specials', could only stand in awe as Terry McDermott seized on Ossie Ardiles' awful clearance to send the ball spinning and dipping past Barry Daines.

No wonder Daines mused afterwards: "If you're going to go out of the Cup you may as well go to a good'un."

But don't ask McDermott to talk about his match-winner. "To be honest I can't remember much about it," said the Liverpool midfield man.

"I remember hitting it and that was it. The ball bounced up nicely for me but I can't remember if I meant to flick it up or if it just came that way.

"But when it bounced I thought 'I'm hitting it now like.'"

"To be honest I was disappointed in Tottenham. As the home team you expect them to attack but they did not create anything. We missed a couple of chances but we don't mind winning 1-0."

A despondent Terry Yorath gave some pointers as to why Spurs were such a disappointment. "I felt we should have changed our tactics, pushed people wide and got round the back.

"We played it through the middle but Liverpool are so good you've always got a man on your back. We were beaten by a bunch of pros."



Above: Kenny Dalglish bears down on Tottenham 'keeper Barry Daines — but he put his shot over the bar. Don McAllister is in hot pursuit.



Left: The fists go up in salute to Terry McDermott's marvellous winning goal against Spurs at White Hart Lane.



Happy Wanderers! Stan Anderson (second from left) with Peter Reid, Tony Dunne (new first team coach) and Neil Whatmore.

Bolton doomed, says new boss Anderson

Milne gets his man

BELGIAN World cup player Roger Van Gool will achieve a life long ambition by playing in the First Division.

He signed for Coventry for £250,000 after coming through a thorough medical on his hamstring injury which has kept him out of the Cologne team for four months.

Said the 29-year-old: "Many Belgian players see British football on television and believe it is the best to play in. It is the 'atmosphere' we love."

THANKS to a Neil Whatmore goal, Bolton snatched only their second League win of the season, against Nottingham Forest last week.

And that victory heralded the appointment of caretaker manager Stan Anderson as successor to Ian Greaves, sacked last month with still two years of a four year contract to run.

Anderson added, however, "I've accepted that we are doomed to Second Division football next season.

"My job now is to build for next season. I've got experienced players and some good young players. I've got to keep them happy enough to stay and fight next season."

Greenhoff finished

JIMMY Greenhoff is fighting back.

Already three specialists have written off the career of the Manchester United striker, claiming he would never fully recover from the nagging groin injury he sustained at Chelsea in the final game of last season and that has kept him out of the first team since May.

But Greenhoff has never accepted that doctors will blow the final whistle on his career, even though his own manager Dave Sexton virtually 'announced' the player's premature retirement in December.

After examination by a fourth specialist, Greenhoff was given the green light to give it one more go at the age of 33.

"The manager put me in the Reserves at Burnley last week, we won 1-0 and I came through it quite well, I thought," Greenhoff told me.

"I was a bit stiff, as I expected

having been out of match action for three months. But I was happy with it."

Four minutes into his second comeback game, a Central League fixture against his old club Stoke, Greenhoff was on the scoresheet and helping United Reserves to a 3-0 win.

Added Jimmy: "I'm not going to build up my hopes too high yet. I'll have to wait three to four weeks and get some games under my belt."

The blond-haired Yorkshireman, who has scored 134 League goals during a career that has taken him from Leeds to Birmingham, to Stoke and finally to an FA Cup winners medal with Manchester United, could be in line for a first team recall sooner than he thinks.

United desperately need experienced cover in the championship run-in and when it comes to a player who can snatch match-winners few can compare with the Greenhoff style.

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by Assistant Editor
BOB WARTERS

Though he has been turning up for regular training, Greenhoff has not been kicking his heels on match days during his three months of inactivity.

He has been travelling the country running his eye over United's forthcoming opponents from the comfort of a seat in the stands.

"The manager asked me to assess some of the teams we'll be playing in the next few weeks, to keep me occupied and I've really enjoyed it," said Jimmy, who admits this kind of work will stand him in good stead when the time finally comes for him to quit his playing career.

"But I'm not ready, yet," he says defiantly.

Spurs must score more

SPURS must learn to turn their midfield superiority into more goals. That's the view of Glenn Hoddle, whose flesh of genius against Leeds last week took his personal goal tally to a remarkable 21 and helped Spurs to a 2-1 home win.

A shattered Hoddle, nursing a troublesome back, said: "We should have had more goals. We must learn to punish teams when we are so much in command. It's not the first time that we have let teams off the hook after being so much on top."

No-one who saw the game could argue with that. Jimmy Adamson was the first to admit that his team failed to get to grips with Hoddle, Ardiles, Villa and the tenacious Yorath. Spurs had so much possession that a cricket score looked likely once Hoddle had shown them the way in the 10th minute.

● **NO HOLDING HODDLE** — see page 41.



Manchester United striker Jimmy Greenhoff — fighting back after having his career written off by three specialists.

WHAT CLOUGH DID FOR ME — CURRAN

TERRY Curran, currently setting Sheffield Wednesday's promotion hopes alive with his fast and exciting forward play, might have been part of the huge success enjoyed by Nottingham Forest in recent seasons — if he had been more patient.

Forest manager Brian Clough sold Curran to Derby in 1977, but instead of bitterness Curran has nothing but admiration for his old boss.

"He did more for me than anyone," said Curran. "I was upset in many ways when I left him and Forest. If I'd been a bit more patient and not sounded off about a few things I might

● **SHARP-EYED** Chesterfield fans who study our weekly Match Facts ratings may have noticed a mistake in the Matchman of the Month awards for February announced in last week's issue.

Sheffield Wednesday's Terry Curran (with an excellent average of 8.33) and Colchester's Trevor Lee (7.8) remain first and cond in the top performance table in Division Three, but we omitted to include Alan Birch of Chesterfield in third spot with an average of 7.66.

still be a Forest player and been involved with all their success.

"But there's no point in looking back on what might have been. I'm just pleased I got the chance to play under him. He could get players to play all right. When he used to boost me up before games I knew there was no way I would let him down.

"He's done the same with other players. Look at Garry Birtles. With Clough behind him he's developed into one of the best strikers in the country within 18 months. There are times when he looks a £2 million player."

But memories of what happened at Forest, Derby, Southampton and his first club Doncaster are now behind Curran (24) as he aims to help Wednesday back into the Second Division. He has rediscovered his goal touch and even has his own fan club.

"It's all down to the encouragement I've had from the boss, Jack Charlton," he revealed. "He's done the same for me as Clough did — make me feel ten feet tall."



Terry Curran — nothing but admiration for his old boss Brian Clough.

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Parkhead erupts as George McCluskey puts Celtic in front during their European Cup, quarter final first leg tie against Real Madrid.



NIGHT

SWEPT along by a sea of green and white banners, Celtic stamped towards a place in the European Cup semi-finals when they over-ran the aristocrats of Real Madrid in a night of passion at seething Parkhead on Wednesday.

The Spanish champions weaved delicate patterns at the start of this quarter-finals first leg before Celtic, stirred by a cauldron of emotion, punched two gaping holes in their tapestry through George McCluskey and Johnny Doyle.

While Celtic look a good bet to hold on to their lead in the second leg next week, the odds are stacked against Cup-holders Nottingham Forest, beaten 1-0 by East Germans Dynamo Berlin.

Hans Jürgen Reindiger grabbed the vital goal in a game which left Forest boss Brian Clough fuming: "No one in my team wanted a goal badly enough. But they will in the return leg!"

Arsenal meanwhile, steamrollered on in the Cup Winners' Cup, Alan Sunderland notching two of the goals in a 5-1 first leg rout of the Swedes from Gothenburg.



Davie Provan (left) in determined action against Real Madrid's Vincento Del Bosque.



OF PASSION

...and Highbury saw a five goal romp



It's all so easy for Arsenal as Willie Young (No. 6) salutes his goal and Arsenal's fifth in their 5-1 European Cup Winners' Cup quarter final match against Sweden's Gothenburg.

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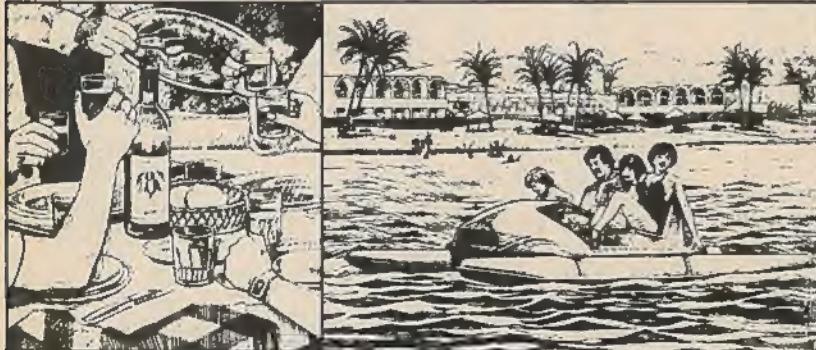
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WE FLY off on Monday for our latest European challenge — the second leg European Cup tie against Dynamo Berlin and I've only one worry about our trip behind the Iron Curtain.

I'm sure the game will be a highly competitive and physical contest because football means so much to them and their pride is involved.

I only hope it doesn't get as physically dangerous for the players as it was when we played Arges. Garry Birtles and Tony Woodcock, who was still with us then, took a terrible battering and on one occasion I thought Ian Bowyer would never get to his feet again.

But the East Germans are renowned for their discipline and technique more than their sheer physical presence. It will be no easy ride for us in front of their crowd, but we'll be doing our best to enjoy it.

I've been to communist bloc countries several times now — as both a player and manager — and my experience is that the people are both charming and polite.

Expect

There is only one time that the warmth disappears from them and that's when they get out on to the football field. Then it's very much a case of 'us' and 'them'.

So we know exactly what to expect when we land in East Germany for the return against a side we knew very little about until the first leg in Nottingham.

It's my experience that football means so much more in Iron Curtain countries than it does here. Sport is one of the few opportunities they get to portray their skill to the world.

When we were in Rumania for the last tie against Arges Pitesti, the fans were evidently pouring into the stadium from dawn. We've got problems getting them in at Nottingham at three in the afternoon!

When the draw was first made I was inundated with questions about whether we would stay in West Germany and go through the Berlin wall just for the game.

But, apart from the fact that I don't think we are allowed to do that under U.E.F.A. rules, it never crossed my mind that we should

just nip into the East for the match itself.

No, we'll be going straight into East Berlin, won't be passing Checkpoint Charlie to collect £200 or, hopefully, being sent to jail either.

We are experienced enough as a team — both on and off the field — to realise the kind of thing we can expect behind the Iron Curtain. It's the people who don't know what they will see, who are caught cold.

I don't think, for example, that the best hotel in East Berlin will be as good as the best hotel in London — or Nottingham for that matter.

I know some of our players didn't care for some of the food we got on our last trip to Rumania, but now they know what is on the menu perhaps they won't crib as much.

Brian Clough.



Garry Birtles took a terrible battering against Arges.

BRIAN CLOUGH



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**Sammy McIlroy (Man. United) v Man City
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Champagne if you score

IT was derby day in Manchester. All week the opposing factions had been discussing the burning issues of the mighty clash between City and United . . .

Would City's Francis Lee and Wyn Davies overcome United's big twin defenders Steve James and David Sadler? How would Tony Book handle George Best? Would Joe Corrigan hold Bobby Charlton's hot shots?

And most crucial, if Dennis Law failed his late fitness test, who would take his place in the Red Devils' front line?

When the United players stepped aboard the team coach to take them the two miles across the City to Maine Road, none of them knew the answer to the final question until manager Frank O'Farrell took 17-year-old



McIlroy's debut game against Manchester City is described by Frank O'Farrell as "the most memorable match I have ever been involved in as a manager".

We had to calm him down

RECALLING McIlroy's debut, Frank O'Farrell, United's manager at the time, told Match: "I remember it well, it was the most memorable game I have ever been involved with as a manager.

"It started with Sammy coming into my office disappointed he wasn't picked for the City v United reserve game the previous night.

"I didn't let on he would be playing in the first team at the time, but told him as we left for Maine Road. He was over the moon but we managed to calm him down," said Frank, who is now consultant manager at Torquay United.

LEFT: Manchester United's Sammy McIlroy — wore Dennis Law's shirt on his debut day and scored in the 3-3 draw at Manchester City.

-promised George Best

apprentice Sammy McIlroy to one side.

"I was stunned," Sammy told MATCH WEEKLY. "Mr O'Farrell told me Dennis wasn't fit enough to play and that I'd be wearing his shirt.

"I couldn't believe it, I thought I was going along to look after the kit. That was the impression he had given me the previous day.

"I remember on the way to the match the players were full of encouragement and George Best said he'd buy me a bottle of champagne if I scored!

"The atmosphere was incredible. I remember the pace, too. I was caught out by it. It was so much faster than I'd been used to in the Central League."

Then came the moment that will always linger in the memory of the Northern Ireland international, who has since made more than 250 first team appearances for United.

"It was just before half-time, I was just catching my breath back from getting used to the pace of the game, when Brian Kidd put in a cross.

"Besty went for it, but Tony Book tugged his shirt back and it ran through to me and hit it in with my left foot from six yards.

"How did I feel? I went berserk. But I felt much better after that."

SENT OFF ON THE BIG DAY

THREE current Football League players had the indignity of getting sent off on their debuts.

Mark Halsey of Norwich is the youngest. He was only 18 when John Bond introduced him to the first-team at Newcastle on April 26 1978, a day he will want to forget.

Kevin Tully (now Port Vale) was dismissed on his debut for Blackpool against Burnley on Boxing Day 1972. The other 'disgraced debutant' was David Esser for Rochdale against Halifax in a Football League Cup tie on August 13 1977.



STANLEY Milton will want to forget his League debut for Stockport against Halifax.

The young goalkeeper conceded 13 goals, 11 of them in the second-half which still stands as an all-time Football League record.

Eight of the goals came in a 22-minute spell just after half-time on that famous January 6 day in 1934.

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Bolton's Neil Whatmore made a debut to remember when he was 17 — scoring two goals and making another.

Neil Whatmore (Bolton) v Swansea
Div 3, April 4, 1973, Vetch Field, Swansea

'My face just flushed up'

NEIL Whatmore still gets nervous ten minutes before he runs out on to the pitch, but on the night of April 4, 1973, his stomach was "really churning".

He was about to make his League debut for Bolton but despite the tension of the moment the young Whatmore — then only 17 and still an apprentice — went on to score two goals and make a third as his team won 3-2.

The night is still vivid in his memory, 200-plus League games later, as he told Match Weekly:

"I was in a squad of 14 that made the trip down to Swansea, but I never even thought I might be playing — I just thought I was going along for the experience."

"The team was challenging for promotion from the Third Division and we had suffered a few bad results. Striker Gary Jones was playing then, but he had some trouble with a cartilage. None of this came to mind on the way down though."

"We got to the ground about an hour before kick off. Jimmy Armfield was manager at the time and he turned to me and said 'you're playing'.

"I remember that I could just feel my face flushing up — it's the moment everyone waits for, but when it came I couldn't

believe it was happening.

"I don't think anyone else wanted to play up front on the night and I got the job as a striker, but I had been scoring a few goals in the reserves and I think all the other lads had every confidence in me. Obviously I was nervous but I just kept thinking about scoring."

And score he did — twice — both from glancing headers, one after a cross from the left and the other after a cross from the right.

"I remember we had started badly and went one down to a penalty, but then I scored twice and made another to make it 3-1.

"I always had confidence I could do it, but it was great on the night because I wasn't a big lad — only about 5ft 8ins — and I was up against a massive defender. I felt as if I had just come out of school."

After the game the team stayed in Swansea and went out for a few drinks — Neil Whatmore, the hero of the hour was on top of the world . . . but just three days later he was brought right back down to earth.

"Gary Jones came back in and I was made sub for the Saturday game — it was the shock of my life."

He could have had a hat-trick

-Jimmy Armfield

JIMMY Armfield, Bolton manager at the time of Whatmore's debut and now a sports journalist, remembers the occasion well.

"He got his chance because someone was injured. We were going for the championship at the time and it was a very important match for us. A match at Swansea was always a hard one."

"If I'm right Neil could have had one of the fastest debut hat-tricks ever. I think he scored two goals in about the first ten minutes and then he missed an absolute sitter with a diving header."

"Certainly he looked very promising and I was very pleased with him. I remember he was always a very good striker of the ball with both feet and he gets into good positions in the box. He's better in the air than a lot of people give him credit for."



Jimmy Armfield says: "Neil could have had one of the fastest debut hat-tricks ever . . . but he missed an absolute sitter."

More debut days next week

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BIRTHPLACE: Cannock, Staffs.

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CAREER: Birmingham City, Ipswich Town.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 220.

PAUL Cooper stunned the Anfield Kop a couple of weeks ago when he saved a Terry McDermott penalty in the dying minutes of the game to earn his side a valuable point.

In fact, he's become something of a penalty specialist — saving six of the last eight he has faced.

"I've got a theory which I work on and I do a lot of homework on the people that take penalties. But it's really a question of making your mind up and going one way or the other.

"Obviously the save at Liverpool was pleasing, because I thought the penalty decision was a bit unjust.

"But I think my greatest save must be the one I made in an away game at Norwich about three or four seasons ago.

"Someone crossed the ball over from the left and Ted MacDougall headed it from point blank range — he was only about six yards out.

"The ball went to my right and I just managed to scoop the ball round the post in mid-air.

"Jack Taylor was the referee that day and I can remember him saying to me afterwards that it was one of the best saves he had ever seen."



Ipswich keeper Paul Cooper — six saves from eight penalties!



JUST GREAT

— EVEN THOUGH I HIT IT WITH MY WRONG FOOT

DAVID ARMSTRONG (Middlesbrough) v Derby County.
Division One, Ayresome Park, February 9, 1980.

"IT'S ONE of the most enjoyable goals of my career. I scored it with my right foot — which is my wrong one."

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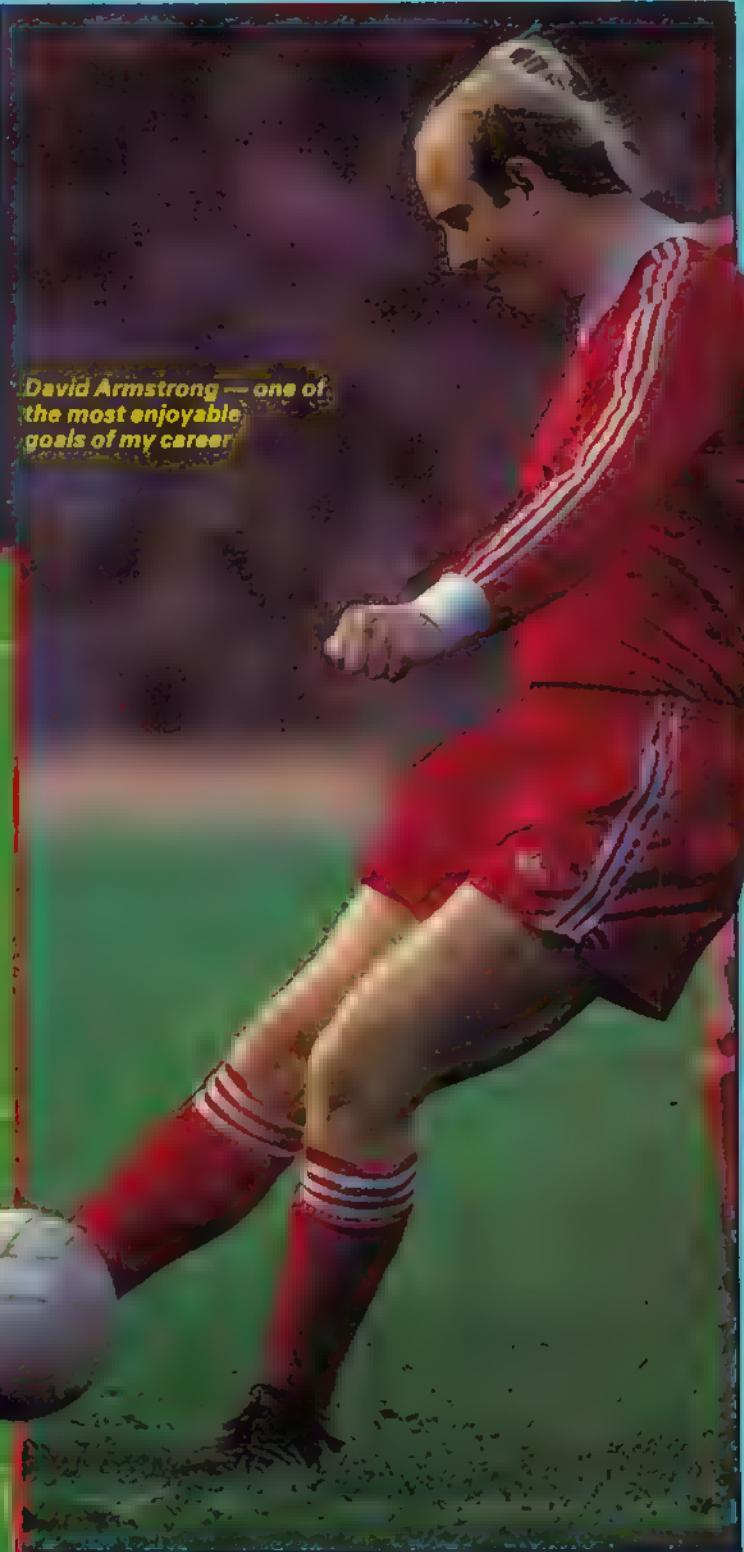
David is a left sided midfield player who has the astonishing record of more than 325 consecutive games for Middlesbrough.

England manager Ron Greenwood has confirmed that Armstrong, 25, is on the fringe of international honours and there is little doubt he will be voted the North-East's 'Player of the Year' at the end of the season.

Reflecting on his Golden Goal, he said: "Graeme Hedley knocked the ball to Micky Burns, who switched it in to Terry Cochrane.

"I came from behind as David Hodgson let it run and Terry's pass reached me on the edge of the penalty area. It flashed through my mind that we were already two goals up and time was running out.

"So I decided to try a right foot shot. I was surprised, but thrilled, when it went into the net."



David Armstrong — one of the most enjoyable goals of my career



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SOUTHAMPTON provided the shock of the season when they signed Kevin Keegan . . . but they are also responsible for one of football's great mysteries.

At home the records show them to be far and away the best goal machine in the First Division with 40 League goals to their credit.

But away from home the Saints have had a barren time—managing to find the back of the net just nine times, up to and including the games on March 1.

Only Derby County and Bristol Rovers have a worse away goal

tally in the First Division and they are both threatened with relegation.

Last season was no better—in fact Southampton finished bottom of the away scoring stakes with just 12 goals.

So what's the reason for the goal famine which may have cost Saints a serious challenge for the championship?

Here Saints boss Lawrie McMenemy, top scorer Phil Boyer and his team mate Nick Holmes give their views . . .

RIGHT: Nick Holmes — "We have never been consistent enough away from home."



Southampton... The great

by Paul Stratton

Home Goals

Date	Opponents	Goal times	0 mins	15	30	45	60	75	90	Res
Aug 18	Man. Utd	25 mins		●						1-1
Sep 1	Liverpool	12, 65, 67		●				●●		3-2
Sep 15	Spurs	49, 60, 67, 71, 74					●	●●●●		5-2
Sep 29	Derby	31, 53, 57, 84		●		●●			●	4-0
Oct 9	Palace	16, 26, 51, 89	●●	●			●		●	4-1
Oct 13	Coventry	46, 70				●		●		2-3
Oct 27	Leeds	20		●						1-2
Nov 10	Forest	27, 30, 57, 64		●●			●●			4-1
Dec 1	Stoke	19, 88, 89							●●	3-1
Dec 15	Everton	18		●						1-0
Dec 29	Bolton	37, 65			●			●		2-0
Jan 19	Man City	9, 49, 79, 86	●			●		●●		4-1
Feb 9	Brighton	8, 20, 64, 77, 80	●●	●			●	●●		5-1
Mar 1	W.B.A.	62					●			1-1

Away Goals

Date	Opponents	Goal times	0 mins	15	30	45	60	75	90	Res
Aug 25	Bolton	86 mins							●	1-2
Sep 8	Man City	24		●						1-0
Nov 17	Norwich	26		●						1-2
Nov 24	Ipswich	88							●	1-3
Dec 8	M'boro	15		●						1-0
Dec 21	Bristol C	53				●				1-0
Jan 12	Liverpool	30		●						1-1
Feb 16	Derby	60, 66				●●				2-2

• These tables only include League games in which Southampton have scored.

THE two tables above give you a fascinating guide to Saints' League scoring record this season.

Each black dot represents a goal and the position of each dot indicates the time at which the goal was scored.

You can see from the tables that both home and away Saints are most dangerous during the 15 minute period in the middle of the first half and the 30 minute period at the start of the second.

They are really second-half specialists and they are never dead—look at the goals they have scored near the end of a match.

It's all a puzzle to me—Nick Holmes

NICK Holmes studied the away goal mystery and declared: "Sometimes I think we should be more defensive away from home."

"It's been with Southampton for a long time — we have never been consistent enough away from home. Yet if you go through our home record it's magic."

"I really haven't got an answer and I don't think the manager has either. Goals fly in at home from all angles but away at times we don't even look like we are going to get one."

"Points wise we haven't done too badly away. If the game stands at 0-0 there's always a chance you can get a 1-0 victory, but it seems once we let one in we are likely to let in more."

"The main thing away from home has to be to stop the other team from scoring, but that's not to say we don't go out with a positive attitude."

"We've got so much flair in the side with players like Charlie George and Mick Channon that they would be wasted if we just went out and played stopping football.

"Basically the formation

away from home is the same although, maybe, Trevor Hebbert does a little more defensive work."

"I think it's very important to score the first goal and maybe that's what has done us a bit away from home. If we have let in an early goal in an away match we seem to have struggled. If we go in at half time 0-0 I fancy us then."

"We have played some good stuff away from home but we are always likely to turn it on at home — it's such a good atmosphere and away teams don't like coming to the Dell."

Williams is the tops

SWAY

MIDFIELDER Steve Williams is the exception to the rule in the Southampton side when it comes to scoring goals — he's scored two away from home, but failed to find the net at the Dell.

Home scorers are: Boyer (17); Channon (6); Holmes (4); Watson (3); Baker (2); George (2); Hebbert (2); Peach (2); Ball; Moran.

Away scorers are: Williams (2); George; Holmes, Channon; Boyer; Watson; Baker; Andrewszewski.

away goal mystery

One away goal—and Boyer doesn't know why



I'm not worried, says McMenemy

SAINTS boss Lawrie McMenemy (above) admits he's "puzzled" by the extraordinary home and away goals situation ... but he's not worried.

"It would worry me if we were sixth from bottom, but it does puzzle me."

"We put so much pressure on teams at home and our finishing has been clinical, but we should score more as a team away — there's no doubt about that. I wouldn't call it a problem though — it's just one of those things."

"We are not consciously going out as a defensive team away from home — we've let enough goals in away."

"I'm not saying we are in a false position in the League, but maybe our away form shows we are not really there yet."

"We'll have to start being more effective away from home and I think we are still trying to get the pattern right. We are a team that cannot afford to have anyone having an off-day."

STRIKER Phil Boyer — First Division top scorer for so long this season — is enjoying one of his "best ever seasons", but even he has only managed one goal away from home.

Ironically that was at Liverpool — probably one of the hardest grounds on which to score.

But even Boyer — the man in the thick of things up front for Saints — can't really put his finger on the away-goal famine:

"It's still something we are trying to sort out. At home we attack as a team — everyone is going forward down the line and getting crosses over. We don't go forward as much away but we don't go out to defend."

"We have been getting results away from home but we don't get as many chances on goal. It hasn't been that we have not been putting chances away but maybe we take a bit more time before shooting. It's difficult to pin it down."

"We put so much pressure on teams at home and we get so many chances. Earlier on in the season we tried attacking in away matches like we do at home but we were getting done — like the 3-0 defeat at Villa and the 4-0 defeat at West Brom."

"So we reverted to breaking from the back, but basically you don't get so many chances away — it's funny how it goes. I only had one chance at Liverpool and that went in."

"I think we are always good enough to get a result away from home and we have proved that. It's just something we have got to do better at — we can improve."

RIGHT: Phil Boyer — one goal away from home this season; ironically against Liverpool.



BRAZIL
and
MARINER



ALAN BRAZIL — singled out for praise by Jock Stein after the recent Scotland under-21 match with England.

Brazil fills

Why?

AT LAST Paul Mariner has found someone to take the place of Trevor Whymark — and the in-form Ipswich striker believes the partnership will be just as effective.

"Obviously it's early days because Alan Brazil has broken into the side only this season, but I'm very pleased with how it's going," Mariner told Match Weekly.

"Alan's scoring a lot of goals and Jock Stein singled him out for praise after the recent Scotland Under-21 match with England.

"We complement each other, in as much as when I go for the high balls Alan gets ready to move on for the flick-ons.

"In fact, it must look telepathic at times because when I lay the

ball back to Eric Gates or John Wark, Alan starts his run.

"We've worked on that move so often now it's just second nature."

The Ipswich system of playing Eric Gates just behind the front line throws a lot of pressure on the two attackers.

Mariner added: "It means that

They give

PAUL MARINER

Total appearances: 164. Total goals: 66.

Goals season-by-season — with appearances in brackets

Year	Lge	FA Cup	FL Cup	ECWC	EUFA
1976/77	10 (28)	3 (3)	—	—	—
1977/78	11 (37)	7 (7)	1 (3)	—	3 (6)
1978/79	13 (33)	3 (5)	0 (1)	1 (4)	—
1979/80	9 (29)	3 (2)	0 (2)	—	2 (4)

ALAN BRAZIL

Total appearances: 43 (plus 4 as sub). Total goals: 21.

Goals season-by-season — with appearances in brackets

Year	Lge	FA Cup	FL Cup	ECWC	EUFA
1977/78	0 (2 as sub)	0 (1 as sub)	—	—	—
1978/79	9 (14 + 5)	2 (1 + 1)	—	0 (2)	—
1979/80	9 (19 + 4)	1 (3)	0 (2)	—	0 (2 + 1)



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ding that mark gap

Alan plays as an inside left with me at inside-right. Most of the build-up is done on the ground now because the two Dutch lads in the side are such good passers of the ball.

"The only time that I have to battle for the ball in the air is from one of Paul Cooper's long kicks."

"It's a different system than when we had Trevor Whymark in the side. He's more of a target man whereas Alan's a runner."

RIGHT, Paul Mariner: "Most of the build up is now done on the ground, because the two Dutch lads in the side are such good passers of the ball."

teams a lot of problems

says

Mick Lyons

"They have developed a very good understanding, which wasn't there at the start of the season. When we played them in the 0-0 draw at Ipswich they seemed to be trying to play 4-4-2 without having the players to do it. The balance was wrong."

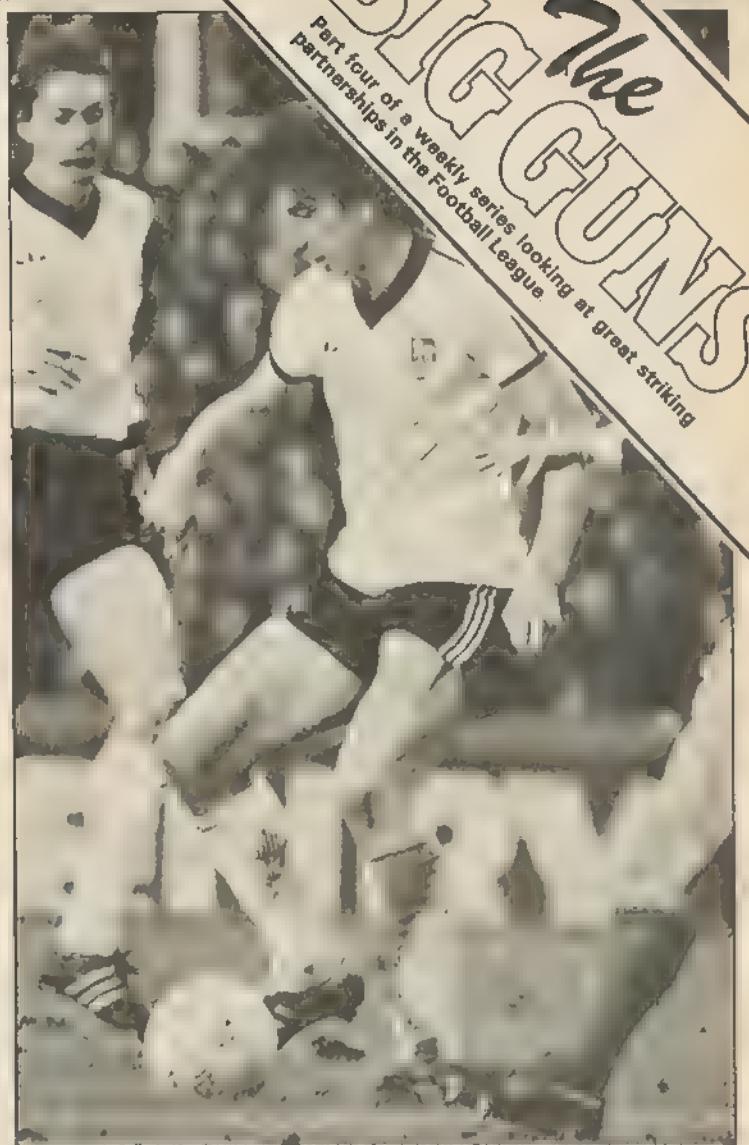
"I think Brazil is quicker than Trevor Whymark was, although he isn't as good in the air. But because he is stockier than Whymark he makes up for it by getting more involved on the ground."

EVERTON skipper Mick Lyons knows all about the striking partnership of Ipswich Town's Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil. And he has only to go back to last month to recall just how deadly they can be.

"When Ipswich beat us 4-0 at Goodison Brazil and Mariner played very well."

"Both played wide and were very quick. And they were well supplemented by Eric Gates playing behind them."

"Mariner and Brazil's biggest asset is their mobility and they give teams a lot of problems. It's difficult to know just how to play against them sometimes."



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THIS is how the Second Division table stood on March 3 last season. The three at the top all achieved promotion.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Leeds	29	13	12	4	38
Brighton	29	16	5	■	37
Palace	28	11	14	■	36
Sunderland	28	12	10	6	34
West Ham	27	14	6	7	34
Fulham	27	11	8	8	30
Notts C	27	9	11	7	29
Charlton	27	10	■	9	28

This is how the top of Division Two looked on March 1 this season.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Leicester	30	13	11	6	37
Luton	29	13	10	7	35
Chelsea	29	16	4	9	36
Birmingham	28	15	6	7	36
Newcastle	30	14	8	8	36
West Ham	27	16	3	8	35
O.P.R.	30	14	6	10	34
Sunderland	29	14	6	9	34

Remaining games

HERE'S your at a glance guide to the remaining fixtures of the eight promotion contenders.

Matches against promotion 'rivals' are in capital letters for easy reference.

LEICESTER

Shrewsbury (home), Burnley (away); PRESTON (home), Bristol Rovers (away), CHELSEA (home); Cardiff (away), BIRMINGHAM (home), Wrexham (away); Charlton (home), Orient (away)

LUTON

Cardiff (home), O.P.R. (away), Burnley (home), Charlton (away), Watford (home), CHELSEA (away), Shrewsbury (home), BIRMINGHAM (away), Wrexham (home), NEWCASTLE (away)

CHELSEA

Burnley (home), Orient (home), Charlton (away), O.P.R. (home), LEICESTER (away), LUTON (home), Preston (away), Notts County (home), Swansea (away), Oldham (home)

BIRMINGHAM

Preston (home); Cambridge (away), Watford (home); Oldham (home), O.P.R. (away), WEST HAM (home), LEICESTER (away), LUTON (home), WEST HAM (away), Burnley (away), Notts County (home)

NEWCASTLE

WEST HAM (home), Cardiff (away), Bristol Rovers (home), Notts County (home), SUNDERLAND (away), Burnley (home), Fulham (away), Swansea (home), O.P.R. (away) LUTON (home)

WEST HAM

NEWCASTLE (away), Oldham (away), Fulham (home), Swansea (away), Cambridge (away), Orient (home), BIRMINGHAM (away), Charlton (home), SUNDERLAND (away), Cardiff (away), BIRMINGHAM (home), Shrewsbury (home), Bristol Rovers (away)

O.P.R.

Watford (home), LUTON (away), Burnley (home), CHELSEA (away), BIRMINGHAM (home), Orient (away), Cambridge (home), Charlton (away), NEWCASTLE (home), Wrexham (away)

SUNDERLAND

Charlton (away); Swansea (home), Notts County (away); NEWCASTLE (home), Wrexham (away), Shrewsbury (away), Orient (home); WEST HAM (home), Bristol Rovers (away), Watford (home), Cardiff (away)

ON the day when Wolves and Forest wage war at Wembley another equally fascinating battle is brewing.

The fight for promotion from the Second Division has surely never been hotter.

And while emotions will be high beneath Wembley's twin towers today (Saturday) so too will they be on Tyneside where Newcastle and West Ham clash head on for the first of a whole series of promotion clashes in the 'run-in' to the end of the season — a run-in which promises to provide a cliff-hanging climax.

Chelsea, Luton and Leicester are the three teams destined to win promotion to the First Division... if the past two seasons are anything to go by.

On each occasion it was the three teams at the top at the beginning of March that went up. But it would take a brave man to predict that history will repeat itself this season.

Here Chelsea stalwart Ron Harris, the seasoned campaigner enjoying a new lease of life in the middle of the park, and comparative newcomer, Luton defender Kirk Stephens, assess their chances.

There's no pressure on us—Stevens

LUTON full-back Kirk Stevens believes his side have an important advantage over their promotion rivals.

It is that the Hatters are just not fancied as much as the teams around them at the top of Division Two.

Said Stephens: "People have not talked much about us being promotion candidates. They have always talked about teams like Newcastle, Chelsea, West Ham, Sunderland, Q.P.R. and Leicester before us.

"That's meant there has been very little pressure on us and we are hoping that continues to be the case.

"We are a good side and we could surprise a lot of people at the end of the season. The Second Division Championship would be nice.

"We held a place in the top three for almost all the first half of the season and we are still in touch."



Luton's Kirk Stevens — he's taken the Second Division by storm

What a remarkable success story it would be for Stephens himself if Luton do make it to Division One — a couple of seasons ago he was playing non-league soccer with Nuneaton Borough



Archie Gemmill — Birmingham's midfield inspiration in their push to get into Division One.

Leeds are a threat

IPSWICH may be enjoying a fine season, but they would do well not to take LEEDS lightly when they visit Portman Road on Saturday. In fact, Leeds have lost just once in their last nine League visits.

EVERTON take on COVENTRY on Saturday but Goodison Park has not been kind to the Sky Blues in the past — they have won just once in their last seven League visits.

PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

Friday March 14

Division One

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Ipswich v Leeds	2-0
W.B.A. v M'Boro.	3-1

Division Two

Luton v Cardiff	3-1
Orient v Oldham (8pm)	3-2
O.P.R. v Watford	2-0
Swansea v Cambridge	1-0

Division Three

Blackburn v Gillingham	2-1
Hull v Swindon	1-1
Oxford v Chesterfield	1-1
Reading v Colchester	2-1
Southend v Bury	2-0
Wimbledon v Carlisle	1-0

LUCKY?

...then it's Chelsea, Luton and Leicester to go up to Division 1

STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



Fifty-two points will be enough—Harris

FIFTY one or fifty two points ought to be enough to secure promotion according to Chelsea's Ron Harris.

And he feels Chelsea's fixture run in to the end of the season should see them achieve that goal.

"I think we have a tremendous run in on paper, but most of the eight sides still have to play each other."

"West Ham and Birmingham had a tremendous run up to the end of February and we slipped up a bit — so did Newcastle — but the law of averages say you've got to lose sooner or later. I think Chelsea can do it."

"It's up to us to keep going and we'll need some good results around Easter — that could sort the situation out."

"As for the other teams, Q.P.R. had a diabolical time in December and January and then came good in February and Luton are as good as any of the sides we have played at the top."

"It was on the cards that I would be joining Luton at the start of the season and I had a chat with their manager David Pleat — I know he has belief in himself and his team."

"But no team we have played has struck me as being that outstanding. I reckon any team with 51 or 52 points at the end of the season will have one foot in the First Division — it ought to mean a top three place."



Ron Harris (right) challenges for a high ball with Sunderland's Kevin Arnott at Stamford Bridge earlier in the season.

Division Four

Newport v Halifax (7.15pm)	3-1	...
Rochdale v York	1-0
Torquay v Wigan	2-0
Tranmere v Northampton	3-1	

Saturday March 15 LEAGUE CUP FINAL

Nottm F. v Wolves	1-2	...
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Saturday March 15

Division Two

Birmingham v Preston	2-0
Charlton v Sunderland	1-1
Chelsea v Burnley	2-0
Leicester v Shrewsbury	2-1
Newcastle v West Ham	2-1
Notts Co. v Bristol R	3-1
Wrexham v Fulham	2-0

Scottish Premier

Aberdeen v Dundee U.	4-2
Dundee v Hibernian	3-0
Kilmarnock v Celtic	1-1
Morton v St. Mirren	2-1
Rangers v Partick T.	2-0

Division One

Airdrie v Clydebank	3-2
Arbroath v Stirling	1-0
Berwick v Dumbarton	2-2
Clyde v. St. Johnstone	1-2
Dunfermline v Ayr	1-1
Motherwell v Hamilton	2-1
Raith v Hearts	1-1

Division One

Bolton v Derby	1-1
Brighton v Man. Utd.	1-2
Bristol C. v Liverpool	0-2
Everton v Coventry	2-1
Man. City v Arsenal	0-0
Southampton v Villa	2-1
Stoke v Norwich	1-0
Spurs v C. Palace	1-0

Division Four

Bradford v Aldershot	2-1
Darlington v Portsmouth	1-1
Doncaster v Crewe	3-0
Hartlepool v Bournemouth	1-1
Hereford v Stockport	1-0
Huddersfield v P'boro	3-1
Lincoln v Port Vale	2-0
Walsall v Scunthorpe	4-0

Division Two

Alloa v Albion	2-2
C'beath v Stenhousemuir	1-1
East Fife v Falkirk	2-1
Meadowbank v E. Stirling	0-1
Montrose v Q. of South	3-1
Queen's Park v Forfar	2-1
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Manchester Utd v Liverpool

1977 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
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1976 FA CUP FINAL
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1976 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
Manchester City v Newcastle

1976 KINGS OF SCOTLAND
Rangers v Hearts

1975 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
Viva the Villa!

1974 FA CUP FINAL
Liverpool's Cup

1974 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
Wonderful Wolves!

1973 FA CUP FINAL
Sunderland's Cup

1973 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
Spurs v Norwich

1972 FA CUP FINAL
Leeds v Arsenal

1972 LEAGUE CUP FINAL
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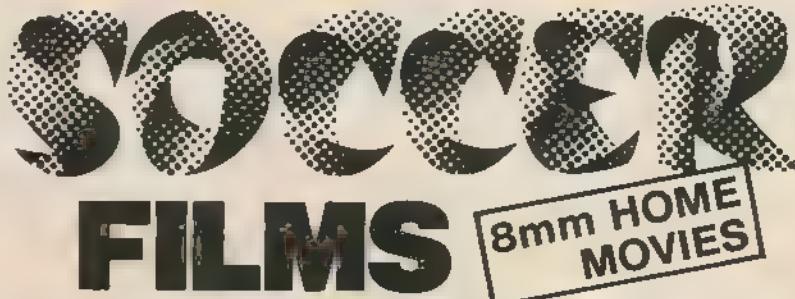
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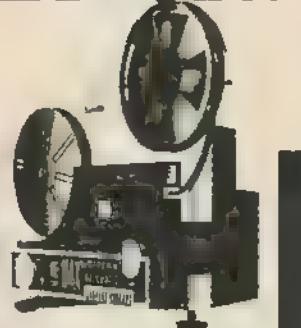
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The story starts here for Forest. Gerry Birtles (left) and John Robertson hold aloft the League Cup after last year's superb 3-0 Wembley win over Southampton.

Wembley

'80 PART ONE OF THE WEMBLEY TRAIL **FOREST**

Picture highlights from the Reds' Cup progress



No wonder Liverpool found it tough to score in their League Cup semi-final clashes with Forest. Here, goalkeeper Peter Shilton is surrounded by anxious defenders, left to right, Ian Bowyer, Kenny Burns and Larry Lloyd (5).



Joy in the mud as Garry Birtles celebrates his blistering 25-yard shot which brought Forest their second goal in the 3-0 quarter-final replay victory over West Ham United.



This was the goal which put Forest through to the third successive Wembley. John Robertson slots his penalty past Ray Clemence at Anfield.

Wolves' Wembley Trail in pictures — page 28

Match FACTS

Guide to the League Cup Final

WHERE THE GAME MAY BE WON OR LOST

HERE IT IS... exclusive to Match Weekly readers... the most comprehensive dossier you'll find anywhere on the two teams competing for the prized League Cup.

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It's a guide that's a must for all football fans and gives you all the information you could wish to know about the two teams and how they compare in every department.

FOREST

League Cup rounds

Players	v Blackburn (H) 1-1, Lloyd Att 20, 458	v Blackburn (A) 1-1, Lloyd	v Blackpool (H) 6-1, Bowyer 2, Woodcock Att 21, 244	v Middlesbrough (A) 3-1, Woodcock Att 29, 869	v Bristol City (A) 1-1, O'Hare Att 25, 655	v Bristol City (H) 3-0, O'Neill, Anderson, Woodcock Att 20, 462	v West Ham (A) 0-0 Att 35, 855	v West Ham (H) 3-0, O'Hare, Birnie, O'Neill Att 25, 482	v Liverpool (H) 1-0, Robertson (pen), Att 32, 234	v Liverpool (A) 1-1, Robertson (pen), Att 60, 880
Shilton	6	8	7	7	8*	6	9*	7	7.25	7.25
Anderson	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6.5	6.75
Gray	7	7	7	8	7	5	6	7	7	7
McGovern	6	8	6	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
Lloyd	6	7	7	8	6	7	7	8	7	7
Burns	5	8	8*	8	7	8	8	8	7.33	7.33
O'Neill	6	7	8	6	6	6	7	8	6.85	6.85
Bowyer	9*								7.4	7.4
Birtles	6	7	7	9*	6	8	7	8	7.25	7.25
Woodcock	7	9*	7	8	7	7	7	8	7.75	7.75
Robertson	8	7	7	8	7	7	6	7	7.12	7.12
Mills									6.75	6.75
O'Hare									7.6	7.6
Francis									7	7
Needham										7.12

Leading Scorer in League Cup: Woodcock 5
Total attendances: 262,160 (average gate 29,128)
Top Player: Tony Woodcock 7.75 plus 2 star man awards, Trevor Francis 7.6 Ian Bowyer and Peter Shilton also have 2 star man awards
Goals For: 21
Against: 5

TEAM RATING 7.10

*Man of the Match

WOLVES

League Cup rounds

Players	v Burnley (A) 1-1, Palmer Att 6, 163	v Burnley (H) 2-0, Hibbitt, Palmer	v Crystal Palace (A) 2-1, Hibbitt, Eves Att 30, 277	v QPR (A) 1-1, Hibbitt Att 20, 984	v QPR (H) 1-0, Carr Att 28, 014	v Grimsby (A) 0-0 Att 23, 715	v Grimsby (H) 1-1, Gray Att 28, 455	v Grimsby (A) 2-0, Hibbitt Att 16, 475	v Swindon (A) 1-2, Daniel Att 26, 000	v Swindon (H) 3-1, Richards Att 21, 031
Bradshaw	7	7	6	8	6	6	7	7	7	6.66
Palmer	8*	6	7	7	7	6	7	6	7	6.77
Parkin	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	6.44
Daniel	7	7	7	7	7	6	8*	5	7	6.62
Hughes	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	5	7	6.5
Berry	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	7	6.22
Hibbitt	7	7	8*	6	6	6	5	5	6	6.33
Carr	6	8	7	9*	6	5	5	8*	7	7.22
Rafferty	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	6
Clarke	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6.5
Patching	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
Gray	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6.62
Richards	9*	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7.14
Eves	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	6.75
Thomas						6	6	7	7	6.25
Brazier						Sub	7	8*		7
McAlle										8*

Leading scorer in League Cup: Hibbitt 4
Total attendances: 236,727 (average gate of 23,672)
Top player in League Cup (from Match Facts): Willie Carr 7.22 plus 3 star man awards
Goals for: 14
Against: 7

TEAM RATING 6.65

FOREST v WOLVES

7.25	Shilton	1	Bradshaw	6.66
6.5	Anderson	2	Palmer	6.77
6.75	Gray (F)	3	Parkin	6.44
7	McGovern (Capt)	4	Daniel	6.62
7	Lloyd	5	Hughes (Capt)	6.5
7.33	Burns	6	Berry	6.22
6.85	O'Neill	7	Hibbitt	6.33
7.4	Bowyer	8	Carr	7.22
7.25	Birtles	9	Gray (A)	6.62
7.6	Francis	10	Richards	7.14
7.12	Robertson	11	Eves	6.75
78.05	Total		Total	73.27
7.09	Average		Average	6.66

Palmer shines — but Wolves outmarked

Wolves are outmarked in almost every position on the field... except at left-back where Geoff Palmer has been more consistent than Forest's Viv Anderson (see table, left).

The marks alongside each player are averages of the ratings they have received in each of the League Cup ties leading up to the final.

And they make fascinating reading... the country's most expensive centre forward Andy Gray falls well short of his opposite number Garry Birtles who was a non-league snip for Forest... meanwhile the other million pound man on show, Trevor Francis, is Forest's top man and Willie Carr is Mr Consistency for Wolves... but as expected Peter Shilton is way ahead of his fellow keeper Paul Bradshaw.

The two tables above show how we arrived at our average ratings — giving you each individual mark awarded to the players on the road to Wembley.

After 13 years . . .

MY FIRST WEMBLEY

DEFEAT in last season's FA Cup semi-final against Arsenal was a sad blow to Wolves' diminutive midfield star, Willie Carr.

For in 13 years as a top-line professional, first with Coventry City and then at Molineux, it was the nearest he had come to a Wembley final.

His best run previously was with the Sky Blues which ended, ironically enough, in a 2-0 quarter final defeat at Wolves.

So as he and his team-mates trudged sadly from Villa Park last April, it is little wonder that he felt his last big chance might have gone.

But now, less than a year later, Willie's burning ambition has been realised.

"It's magic," he said this week as Wolves went through last minute preparation for the big day. "I've waited for this for a few years now — and I'm determined to enjoy it."

Willie is unmoved by the star names who predicted in Match last week that Forest would stroll the final.

"We are not just going to Wembley for the trip," he warned. "We really believe we can do something."

"Mind you, I have great respect for Forest. John Robertson will be a real danger man and I like the look of Garry Birtles."

"But don't write us off. We are happier to meet Forest. Liverpool could have been a much sterner proposition — and look what

we did to them at Molineux last Tuesday!"

Neither is he worried that Forest are such familiar faces at Wembley. Wolves aren't without experience.

Emlyn Hughes has virtually lived beneath the twin towers and four players, Geoff Palmer, Derek Parkin, John Richards and Kenny Hibbitt, were in the team and snatched that shock 2-1 Final victory over Manchester City back in 1974. Incidentally, Richards and Hibbitt got the goals on that occasion.

Continues Willie: "Those lads recall how nervous they were on the big day. But they'll see it in a different light this time and we certainly have enough people not to be overawed by the occasion.

"In any case, football is so very unpredictable. Remember Sunderland against Leeds and Ipswich against Arsenal?"

If Wolves are to stand a chance at Wembley, it could all stem from midfield.

"Certainly we have played well together this season," says Willie. "Kenny Hibbitt works hard and scores goals, Peter Daniel has pace and closes down on people quickly — and I like to think I am the one who can create situations."

Willie, taken to Wolves by then manager Bill McGarry back in 1975, says he has enjoyed more success in the last two years than in the rest of his career.

"The little man's a truly great player," said manager John Barnwell after a particularly fine performance earlier this year.



Wolves' midfield star Willie Carr . . . his first appearance at Wembley during his 13 year career in the top flight.

THE MEN IN CHARGE

WHILE players and fans on both sides hope for goals on Saturday referee David Richardson will be looking for the same "perfect" conditions that marked his only other Wembley appearance.

He was in charge of last year's FA Trophy Final between Kettering and Stafford when the turf was in absolutely superb condition.

Mr Richardson (43) heard four weeks ago that he'd got the nod for the Final.

"Naturally it's a great honour" he said.

"Every ref likes to officiate at Wembley and I'm looking forward to it immensely. It will be the biggest game of my life and like everyone else I'll be keyed up."

A League referee for nine years Mr Richardson is 43 and hails from Great Harwood, Lancashire.

Running the line for him will be Mike Barker (Oswestry) and Brian Champion (Bristol).

'Enjoy the day, Willie, it really is special'

FOREST's Northern Ireland international star Martin O'Neill can tell Willie Carr just what it's like down Wembley way.

This will be his seventh trip to the stadium — he's been there three times with his country and now (Saturday) four times with Forest.

But he has no doubt that the seventh will be every bit as exciting as the first. "Most players don't get one chance to play at Wembley never mind seven, so I do regard myself as fortunate.

"The whole thing is exciting . . . the drive from the hotel to the ground, arriving at the stadium, walking into the dressing rooms and then on to the pitch. It's a magnificent atmosphere and you can't fail to respond to it.

"We've not been there yet for an FA Cup final and while everybody thinks of that as the

SAYS MARTIN O'NEILL

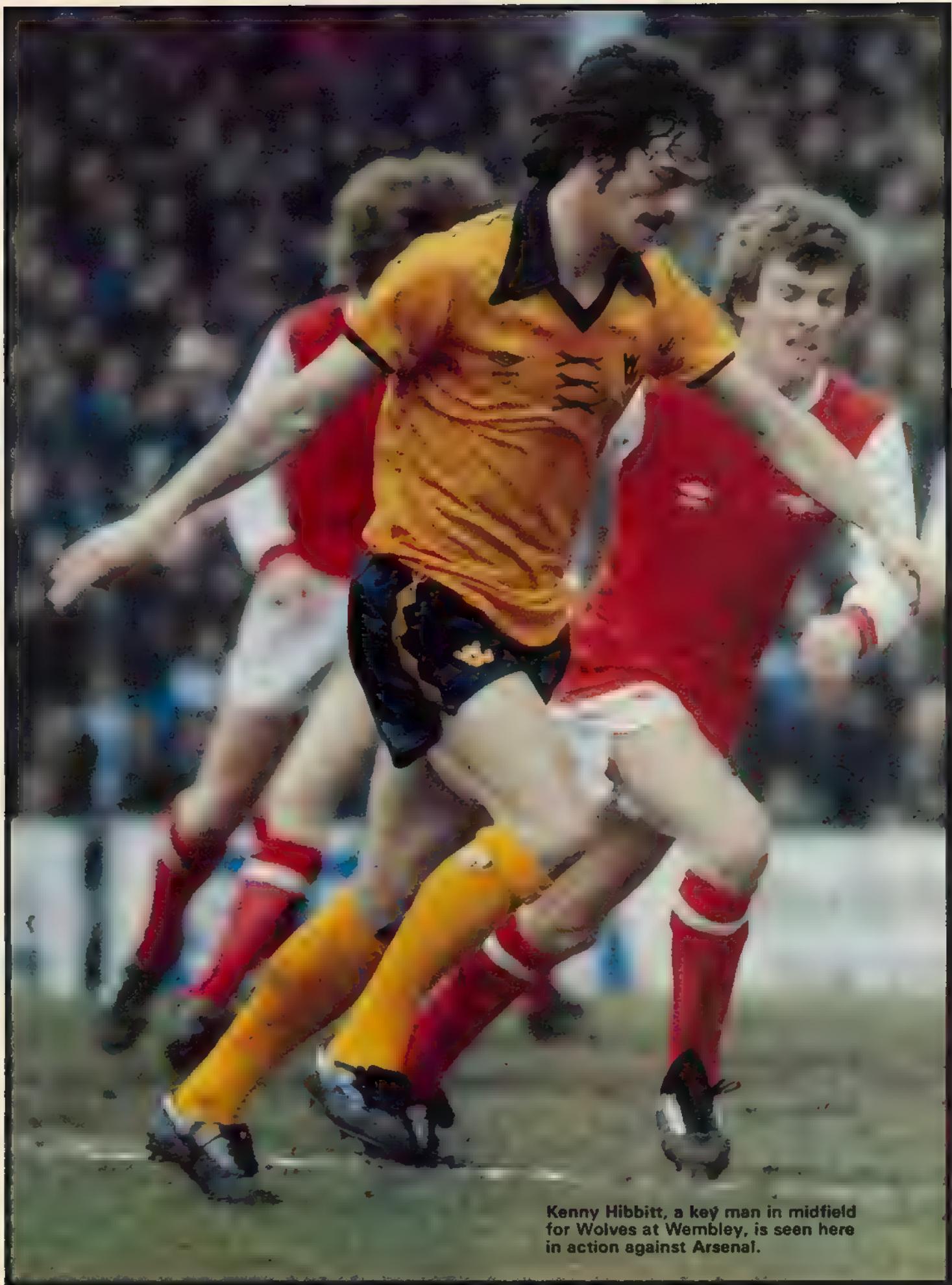
biggest day of the year, we've had some marvellous experiences in the League Cup. And, of course, we enjoyed ourselves the year we played Ipswich in the Charity Shield.

"You hear some people say that once it's over you don't remember that much about it, but I can tell you that I've got vivid memories of all my days at Wembley."

It looked at one time this season as if O'Neill might move but the Coventry deal fell through.

He added: "Since then I have just tried to do my best.

"I imagine it will be hard for us against Wolves. They are not without talented players, but complacency is not something we are often guilty of."



Kenny Hibbett, a key man in midfield for Wolves at Wembley, is seen here in action against Arsenal.

Wembley '80 WOLVES



Wolverhampton
Wanderers
manager
John Barnwell



Key to players

1. Geoff Palmer.
2. John McAle (who tragically broke his leg shortly after this picture was taken).
3. Kenny Hibbitt.
4. Mick Kearns.
5. John Richards.
6. Paul Bradshaw.
7. Mel Eves.
8. Wayne Clarke.
9. Andy Gray.
10. Derek Parkin.
11. Colin Bresier.
12. Norman Bell.
13. Peter Daniel.
14. Willie Carr.
15. Emlyn Hughes.
16. Richie Barker (assistant manager).
17. George Berry.

SPOTLIGHT ON WOLVES

STARS IN IT

JOHN BARNWELL and **RICHIE BARKER**: An horrific car crash in the Midlands almost put Barnwell out of football for good, but he has staged an amazing recovery. Both have had spells at Peterborough, Barnwell as a manager, Barker as a player. Barnwell's playing career took in Bishop Auckland, Arsenal, Forest and Sheffield United, as well as England youth and Under 23 caps, while as well as Peterborough, Barker was at Notts County and Shrewsbury.

PAUL BRADSHAW (goalkeeper): Mr Reliable between the posts, Bradshaw has missed only one game this season and three last term. A former England U-21 Cap, joined Wolves from Blackburn for £150,000 two seasons ago. Born Altrincham. Ht: 6ft 2½in. Wt: 12st 1lb. Age 23.

GEOFF PALMER (defender): Ever present this season, Palmer was a member of the Wolves side which won the League Cup in 1974 under Bill McGarry. Likes to use his speed to link up with attack. Born Cannock. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 10st 5lb. Age 25.

DEREK PARKIN (defender): Badly wants a winner's medal to crown his testimonial season. Wolves' longest serving player with 540 appearances since signing from Huddersfield in 1968, "Squeak" is a tenacious tackler with an eye for long distance shooting. Born Newcastle. Ht: 5ft 8½in. Wt: 11st 0lb. Age 32.

PETER DANIEL (midfield): A vital cog in John Barnwell's engine room, Yorkshireman Daniel is a gritty performer complementing the tricky skills of his midfield partner Willie Carr. An England U-21 cap he joined Wolves from Hull for £150,000 in 1978. Born Hull. Ht: 5ft 8in. Wt: 10st 10lb. Age 24.

EMLYN HUGHES (defender): Skipper and the inspiration behind Wolves' push for glory, Hughes has been a character and personality in soccer for 10 years. Started his career at Blackpool with a League debut in 1966 and went on to make 633 appearances for Liverpool, including 75 in European Cups. Made a surprise move to Wolves in the close season. Born Barrow. Ht: 5ft 10½in. Wt: 12st 9lb. Age 31.



GEORGE BERRY (defender): George has developed through the club's youth scheme into a tower of strength in defence. An ever present this season, he was capped for Wales in May against W. Germany. Born Morpeth. Ht: 5ft 11in. Wt: 11st 10lb. Age 22.

KENNY HIBBITT (midfield): Creative with deadly striking powers, Kenny has taken over the role of penalty taker. Cost just £5,000 from Bradford 11 years ago. Elder brother Terry is with Newcastle. Born Bradford. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 11st 4lb. Age 29.

WILLIE CARR (midfield): Former Scottish international with Coventry, who completes five years with Wolves this month after an £80,000 transfer. Always a menace to defences with his scheming skills and ability to pick up goals from behind strikers. Born Glasgow. Ht: 5ft 7¾in. Wt: 10st 4lb. Age 30.

ANDY GRAY (striker): Explosive Scottish international goal ace, believed by many managers and players to be the deadliest finisher in the air. Moved to Wolves for a record £1½ million from Aston Villa to strike up an exciting partnership with John Richards. Born Glasgow. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 11st 5lb. Age 24.

JOHN RICHARDS (striker): Beginning to strike up a partnership with Andy Gray, as effective as the one with Derek Dougan. Wolves' leading scorer with 19 last season and with 11 to his name — like Gray — this season. Quick to spot the half chance, he's a perfect foil for Gray's aerial power. Born Warrington. Ht: 5ft 9in. Wt: 11st 1lb. Age 29.

COLIN BRAZIER (defender): Rated by John Barnwell as an exciting prospect, Colin is battling to earn a regular first team place, by impressing as substitute. So far he has been sub more than 20 times this season. Came to Molineux through local amateur football. Born Birmingham. Ht: 6ft 1in. Wt: 11st 0lb. Age 21.

WAYNE CLARKE (striker): The youngest of the famous five Clarke brothers, he made his Wolves debut against Ipswich in September 1978. He began this season by opening his account on the opening day against Derby. Born Wolverhampton. Ht: 5ft 11½in. Wt: 10st 6¼lb. Age 21.

● **WOLVES SKIPPER
EMLYN HUGHES**

AND FOREST

THE FINAL

Wembley
'80

BRIAN CLOUGH and PETER TAYLOR: Recognised as the best joint management team in the business, Clough and Taylor first joined forces at Hartlepools — the club Clough took over after a high scoring career with Middlesbrough. They then moved on together to Derby and Brighton, and when Clough parted with Leeds, struck up again at Forest, to lead them into Division One, a European Cup triumph, the League Championship and two League Cup wins. Forest have also won the European Super Cup and the Charity Shield in that time.

PETER SHILTON (goalkeeper): Arguably the best goalkeeper in Britain, Shilton is no stranger to Wembley. Cost £250,000 when signed from Stoke in 1977, at the time a record for a goalkeeper, having previously stepped into Gordon Banks' shoes at Leicester. Cool, commanding could prove Forest's match winner. Born Leicester. Ht: 6ft 0in. Wt: 12st 10lb. Age: 29.

VIV ANDERSON (defender): The first coloured player to represent England in a full international, Anderson's one of the fastest full backs in Britain and scores spectacular goals. A local boy, 'Spider' made his debut in 1974. Ht: 5ft 11in. Wt: 10st 4lb. Age: 24.

FRANK GRAY (defender): A Scottish international, Gray is younger brother of Eddie (Leeds United) for whom he made more than 200 appearances. A shock £1½-million close season signing, Frank is a great all-rounder with great skill in defence or midfield. Born Glasgow. Ht: 5ft 9½in. Wt: 11st 10lb. Age: 27.

JOHN McGOVERN (midfield): Club captain, John has played under Clough at Hartlepools, Derby and Leeds, before joining Forest in February 1975. Has made more than 400 League appearances and is a much under-rated player. A key figure in the side. Born Montrose. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 10st 13lb. Age: 27.

LARRY LLOYD (defender): Former England international Lloyd made his league debut in 1968 season with Bristol Rovers. Signed for Liverpool the following year, then moved to Coventry in '74. Known as 'Big L', he's an uncompromising defender heading for a big duel with Andy Gray. Born Bristol. Ht: 6ft 2in. Wt: 12st 4in. Age: 31.

KENNY BURNS (defender): Once branded the bad boy of football for his disciplinary record, Scots cap Kenny reformed to be voted Player of the Year in 1978 — after a season when Clough bought him from Birmingham as a striker and switched him to a top centre half. Born Glasgow. Ht: 5ft 10½in. Wt: 11st 10lb. Age: 28.



MARTIN O'NEILL (midfield): N. Ireland international O'Neill almost joined Coventry at Christmas, but stayed on to hit peak form. Joined Forest from Distillery in 1971 when studying law in Belfast. Has made more than 250 first team appearances. Born Kilrea. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 11st 3lb. Age: 29.

IAN BOWYER (midfield): Started his career in a blaze of publicity as a superkid with Manchester City in 1969, but fell out of favour. Joined Orient and was signed by Forest in 1973. Versatile 'Bomber' is an integral part of the squad. Born Ellesmere Port. Ht: 5ft 11in. Wt: 11st 2½lb. Age: 29.

GARRY BIRTLES (striker): A local lad, Garry was signed from Long Eaton, but made a spectacular rise to stardom from third to first team and finally England U-21 honours. Nimble and fearless, he's sure to prove a handful to Wolves. Born Nottingham. Ht: 5ft 11in. Wt: 10st 12lb. Age: 20.

TREVOR FRANCIS (striker): The first £1-million transfer in Britain, he originally made his name as a schoolboy at Birmingham, where he made more than 300 appearances. A vital cog in England's future plans, Francis' exciting pace has a perfect platform at Wembley. Born Plymouth. Ht: 5ft 10in. Wt: 10st 12lb. Age: 25.

JOHN ROBERTSON (striker): Rated one of the most dangerous wingers in the game, Robertson joined Forest in 1970 and after a chequered career is now enjoying his best form. A Scottish international, Robbo has emerged as a scorer of great goals with a knack as a penalty king. Born Uddingston. Ht: 5ft 8in. Wt: 10st 9lb. Age: 25.

GARY MILLS (midfield): A really outstanding prospect, Gary made his First Division debut against Arsenal in September '78. Scored on his England schoolboy debut at Wembley and is the son of ex-Northampton stalwart Rowley Mills. Born Northampton. Ht: 5ft 8in. Wt: 11st 1lb. Age: 18.

DAVID NEEDHAM (defender): Joined Forest from QPR in 1977 for a six figure fee after starting his career at Notts County. Solid and dependable, Needham is a proud owner of an England 'B' cap. Born Leicester. Ht: 6ft 1in. Wt: 12st 1lb. Age: 31.

FOREST SKIPPER JOHN McGOVERN



Willie Carr (back to camera) turns away in triumph after heading the goal which gave Wolves a 1-0 Fourth Round replay win over Queens Park Rangers.

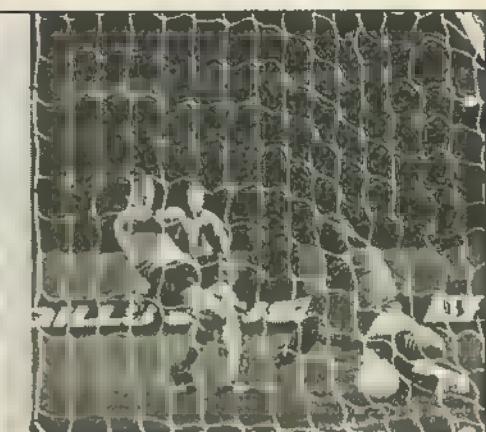
Wembley '80 WOLVES PART TWO OF THE WEMBLEY TRAIL

Andy Gray takes on Paul Hinshelwood (2) during Wolves' 2-1 Third Round victory over Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

Grim determination as Mel Eves, the local lad who has ousted £400,000 Dave Thomas from Wolves' first team, sweeps past a Grimsby defender.



A slight hiccup in the assault on Wembley as a Geoff Palmer own goal gives Grimsby Town a 1-1 quarter-final replay draw at Molineux. Wolves finally won the second replay — 2-0 at Derby.



Semi-final victory was won only after a titanic struggle with Third Division Swindon Town. Here John Richards sweeps the Wembley winner past Jimmy Allan. It gave Wolves a 4-3 aggregate victory.

Bitter about Kevin Keegan

I was under the impression that if Kevin Keegan came back to England he would be joining Chelsea. I feel quite bitter about the way Keegan has chosen to deal with the matter. The reason he gave for turning his back on Chelsea — that they couldn't guarantee First Division football — was quite unacceptable because if he'd waited three more months he would have found the answer.

Philip Hill,
London WC1

• Keegan never said he would go to Chelsea — he just listed them as ONE of a number of teams he wouldn't mind joining.

Bitter about Thijssen

I WAS appalled to hear of Frans Thijssen's mud-throwing escapade at Anfield. After the game the Ipswich man owned up to throwing mud at Terry McDermott as he took his penalty. Thijssen should have been hauled in front of a disciplinary committee — it may not have put McDermott off but the intent was there.

If this is the attitude of our foreign imports they can forget English football and go home.

Simon Altham (14),
Solihull

• Yes, Thijssen really tarnished his image with that disgraceful incident — but at least he was big enough to apologise afterwards.

Spot the mistake!

COULD it be that Match Weekly are running a weekly spot the mistake competition without telling anybody? In Paul Stratton's predictions for February 16 he had Chester down to play

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer — or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, MATCH WEEKLY, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published — £2.

goals against Norwich but if David Johnson had been fit Fairclough would probably have been sub for that game and Liverpool been beaten. Fairclough's a fantastic player — no wonder they call him 'super-sub'.

Sue Astley (14),
Oswaldthistle, Lancs

Are Sunderland good enough?

AS A supporter of Sunderland I hear countless people say that Sunderland are a great club and deserve to be in the First Division.

But after watching managers and seasons come and go I ask myself why do we deserve to be in the First Division.

Sunderland have groomed many of their youngsters into capable first-team players — Gordon Chisholm, Mike Coady and Tim Gilbert — only to leave them out in the cold again.

At the same time players like Steve Whitworth and Joe Bolton are just not consistent enough to help a team gain First Division status.

Manager Ken Knighton has a frustrating habit of relying on players who are capable when in form but who just don't deliver the goods week in and week out.

So come on Mr Knighton, give the kids a break and maybe that dream of promotion will become a reality.

Peter Scotter (19),
Maghull, Liverpool

Give medals to cup also-rans

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WHY don't the football hierarchy grow up? The most ludicrous, stupid and unfair ruling is that championship runners-up get nothing for their efforts — even if they're pipped by a single goal.

Every Cup finalist, in football or any other sport, receives a memento of the occasion. But there are no runners-up medals in the Football League. Surely second place in what is arguably the toughest competition deserves a permanent keepsake?

Den Edwards, Heath, Cardiff

Carlisle in Division Three and also had them down to play Ipswich away in the Cup.

Did they play at home in the morning and away in the afternoon? If so what were the kick-off times? I wonder if you will print this?

Simon Bellamy (12),
Harleston, Norfolk

• It's no wonder Chester lost to Ipswich is it Simon — they must

have been tired after that morning game with Carlisle. As you probably guessed, the Third Division fixture should have been deleted.

Unfair to Fairclough

IT'S unfair that David Fairclough keeps being named as substitute for Liverpool. He scored three

I THOROUGHLY agree with Trevor Haylett (Outraged — February 21) that Brian Moore is streets ahead of the other commentators.

The BBC commentators are boring and their ability to introduce irrelevant and unwanted information is flawless and covers up for their fairly minimal reporting prowess.

Jason Holway,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Rix is so predictable

I'M SICK to death of reading in newspapers and magazines that Graham Rix is the natural successor to Liam Brady. I've seen Rix play on a number of occasions and there are better players in my local parks team. He is lazy and predictable.

Mark Norman (12),
Stoneleigh, Surrey

• Oh yer! How come then that Graham Rix won the First Division Man of the Month Award for February. I think you'd better keep quiet Mark!

Give Saints some credit

I'm outraged at the publicity

OUTRAGED! BY TREVOR HAYLETT

Coventry got for beating Liverpool 1-0. Right, it is good for a group of youngsters but what about my favourite team Southampton who earlier this season beat the might of Liverpool and Nottingham Forest. I think that deserves some credit.

Simon Rea (12),
Knock, Belfast

• Yes but did Southampton field seven youngsters, four of them teenagers? Gordon Milne deserves all the credit he got for Coventry's victory — and needs no harping from you.

Sheffield lives!

THANK goodness Swindon

aren't going to Wembley. Mention the Third Division and the media are transfixed by Swindon Town. At least Match has remembered that Sheffield exists.

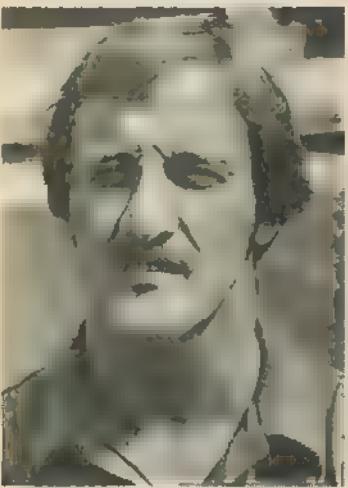
Surely the best team in the Third is Sheffield Wednesday, who completed the double over Swindon. The best fans in the Third are in Sheffield for sure and the biggest question is which fans will celebrate the championship, the Unitedites or Wednesdayites?

C. J. Fox,
Wakefield, West Yorks

• Smacks of jealousy to me C.J.

IT'S QUIZ TIME

HOW'S your soccer knowledge?
See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 10 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 5 and 9 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 5 — keep practising and reading **MATCH WEEKLY** EVERY WEEK.



**Name Jim Blyth's previous club
and you've got the answer to
question 5.**

1. Which man scored in both legs of this year's Football League Cup semi-finals?
 2. Name the brothers who played on opposing sides in the fifth round of this season's F.A. Cup.
 3. Which man will referee the 1980 Football League Cup Final?
 4. Who scored Barcelona's only goal in the European Super Cup v Nottingham Forest?
 5. From which club did Coventry sign goalkeeper Jim Blyth?
 6. Who scored Inter Milan's goal in their 2-1 defeat by Celtic in the 1967 European Cup Final?
 7. With which Scottish team did Tommy Hutchinson begin his career?
 8. Who is the assistant manager to Graham Taylor at Watford?
 9. Which club at the end of the 1978/9 season had played in more European Cup Winners Cup matches than any other team?
 10. Who was the last player to score five goals in an international for England?
 11. In which city will the 1980 European Cup final be played?
 12. On which grounds do the following play their home games: a) Brighton; b) Grimsby; c) Queen's Park?
 13. Who scored both Spurs' goals in the 1971 League Cup Final?

* Answers on page 36

THERE are prizes galore on this week's **HALF TIME** page. In addition to the portable cassette radio player and five footballs being offered in the Spot the Difference competition (above), we are offering five more leather footballs in the crossword competition. Why not have a go? The questions are easy and the prizes absolutely FREE — so you've got nothing to lose.

HOW TO ENTER Simply solve the crossword, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in your name and address on the coupon, cut around the dotted lines and send it in an envelope to Match Weekly, Crossword No. 27, Park House, 117 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TS.

The sender of the first five correct entries drawn from the postbag will each receive a super leather football — and all for the cost of a stamp.

Get your entries in the post as soon as possible — the closing date is March 22. The results will be announced in the April 5 issue.

CLUES AGAINST

- Former Liverpool hero, now player-manager at Swansea. (4,7)
 - Team managed by Tommy Docherty. (1,1,1)
 - Most consistent goalkeeper in Div. 1 — according to our recent Half Term Report. (3,8)
 - Jos of Bristol City, Everton and Man. City fame.
 - A bad one could result in a goal. (4,4)
 - Wrexham player who sounds a bit cunning. .
 - Big Dave of Southampton and England.
 - They've won the F.A. Cup on six occasions.
 - Turn Maddy Bay-Kent into a Fulham attacker. (5,7 anagram)
 - An official — in brief.
 - Norwich's talented Kev.
 - Such floodlights could cause a game to be abandoned.

GATESDOWN

1. Man United's fearless central striker. (3,8)
 2. Not away
 3. Forest John, once of Derby
 4. Div. 4 team that knocked Man. City out of the F.A. Cup.
 5. Gordon you'll find at Villa Park.
 7. Mike who set Villa back £250,000.
 9. Scottish team that won the European Cup in 1966-67.
 11. Team from the Potteries. (4,4)
 12. WBA's Grenada-born defender.
 13. Palace's brilliant young left-back.
 15. Cup final venue
 17. Team from the West Country.
 19. Div. 4 side known as 'The Minster Men'.
 20. Goodison Park Brian

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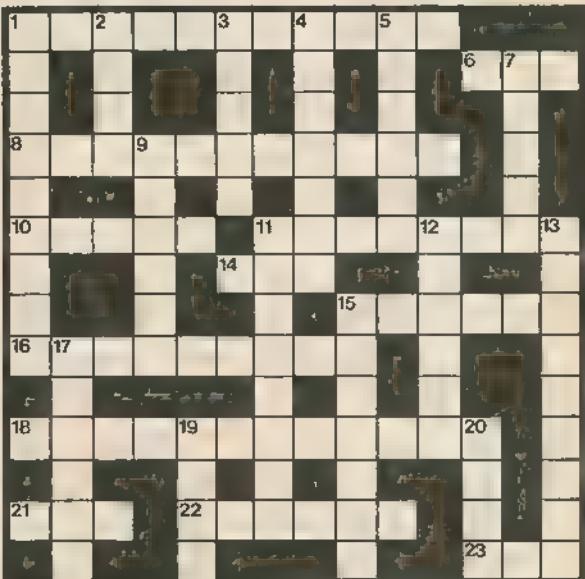
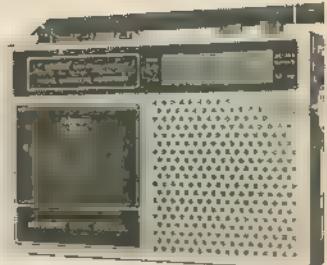
CAN you spot the differences between the two cartoons on the right? Find them and you could win a superb portable cassette radio player absolutely free. That's the first prize in this week's Spot the Difference competition. And there are five top quality leather footballs to be won as runner-up prizes.

HOW TO ENTER: Our cartoonist has drawn cartoon A and then he has made 10 changes in cartoon B. It is up to you to spot them and mark them on cartoon B by putting a ring around them — preferably in a brightly coloured pen such as red.

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MAXIMUM OF 10 CROSSES

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Peter Cormack — will he be the new manager at Easter Road?

Peter Cormack

My future

Will he be the next manager at Easter Road?

AFTER 10 years in English football Peter Cormack created something of a sensation when he opted to return to his first love and sign a long term contract with Hibs.

The move was particularly surprising because despite all their efforts the Easter Road club seem certain to drop out of Premier League football and face a massive rebuilding job to get back again.

But when manager Eddie Turnbull contacted him, the 33 year-old high stepping Bristol City star, who also played with Nottm. Forest and Liverpool, did not take a lot of persuading.

"It was always my aim to return to Edinburgh and although Swansea did offer me a job as player/coach there was really no argument when Hibs came in."

"I hope to play for another three years and then move on to the coaching side. I have had 10 good years down south and eventually I hope to put the lessons I've learned into practice."

In his time with Forest, Liverpool and Bristol City Cormack played some 260 first team matches and added to the 182 appearances in his first spell with Hibs. It makes up a whole lot of experience.

"Obviously, I'm looking forward to getting to grips with the scene in Scotland," he adds. "It has changed so much since I was last here. For instance, the leading Hibs players then were Pat Stanton and Jimmy O'Rourke who are both now involved in the managerial and coaching side."

In an eventful career during

which he won 11 Scottish caps and picked up two English League Cup medals, Peter has worked for some of the big names in football.

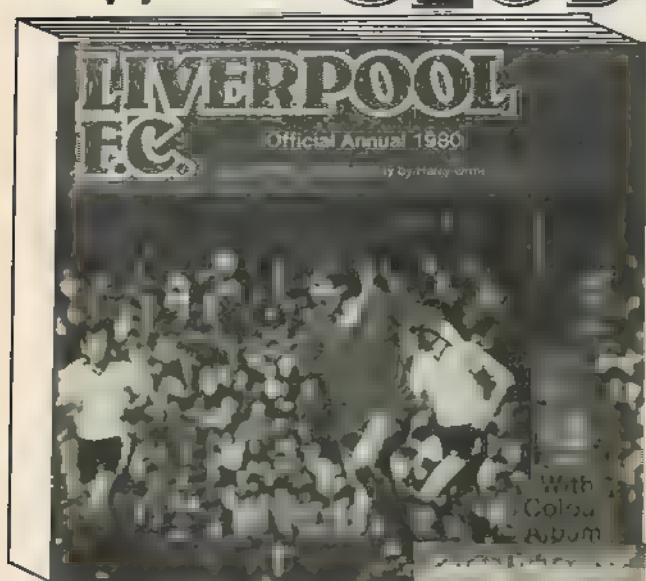
When he was with Hibs in the early 1960's the manager there was Jock Stein and it was Bill Shankly who took him from Forest to Liverpool for a fee of £125,000.

Not surprisingly the fact that Cormack has signed a long term contract has sparked off speculation that eventually he will take over as manager at Easter Road. And with current boss Eddie Turnbull due to retire soon Cormack could get his big chance.

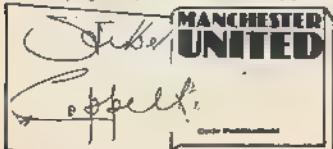
Certainly the move would be a popular one with the Hibs fans who have always admired Cormack's dedicated approach to the game.

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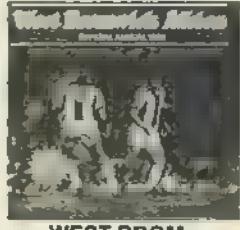
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Forest youngster Walsh impresses Roxburgh

THE Notts. Forest youngster Colin Walsh is the only Anglo-Scot likely to get a place in Scotland's professional youth squad to take on Holland at Pittodrie on March 25.

The young Scots are 2-1 down from the first leg played way back in November and must overcome that hurdle to win a place in the finals in East Germany in May.

"Between them Aberdeen, Celtic and Dundee United provide ten of the sixteen strong squad," says SFA Coaching Director Andy Roxburgh, who is in charge of the team.

"That says a lot for the youth policies of these clubs. In fact, players like Aberdeen's John Hewitt and Andy Dorman will still be eligible for the Under-18 side next year as well."

Walsh, who was watched by Roxburgh in a recent reserve game between Forest and Newcastle, is rated very highly by the Scots boss.

A left-sided midfield player he is on the verge of first team football with Brian Clough's side.

Others like Rangers youngster Gordon Dalziel, Raymond Lorimer of Dundee United and Hewitt have all played first team football this season.

The exception is talented young goalkeeper Alistair Wilson who is a product of the Kilmarnock Academy which has produced such well known names as Bobby Ferguson and Jim Stewart. Killie have such a wealth of goalkeepers that Wilson is on loan to junior side Irvine Meadow and fourth in succession at Rugby Park, despite the brilliant future forecast for him.

Suspended Knox in double trouble

FORFAR'S player manager Archie Knox is in double trouble with the SFA following their Second Division match against Montrose.

Because of suspension Archie had to confine his activities to giving advice from the dugout and got so enthusiastic he was cautioned by referee Tom Kellock.

Now when was a player last cautioned when he was suspended!



ST. MIRREN striker Frank McDougall, who broke his leg in the torrid Scottish Cup replay against Celtic finds himself in hot water over his much publicised comments about the incident.

McDougall was sharply critical of Celtic fullback Danny McGrain's tackle which led to the injury and has been called to account by the SFA. Saints may also lose part of the sponsorship cash because of the player's outburst.

RAITH Rovers' goalkeeper Murray McDermott got himself a lovely bonus following last month's Scottish Cup tie against Celtic.

Celtic winger Davie Provan was named man of the match and picked up £100 plus a tankard but one Raith fan felt the goalkeeper was the outstanding player and backed that view by sending Murray a cheque for £100.



THE goalkeeper who has just signed himself on for the most unenviable job in Scotland is Partick Thistle's newcomer Doug McNab.

Thistle paid Alloa £20,000 for the 6ft 3in tall history teacher who will remain a part-timer at Firhill. He will undergo study with Scotland keeper Alan Rough and with manager Eddie Auld insisting there is no way Rough will be leaving. 23 year old McNab could be in for a long wait.



NOTTM. Forest are interested in 20 year old Stockport winger Tony Coyle, who moved south from Albion Rovers for £25,000 three years ago.



Bobby McDonald Coventry City

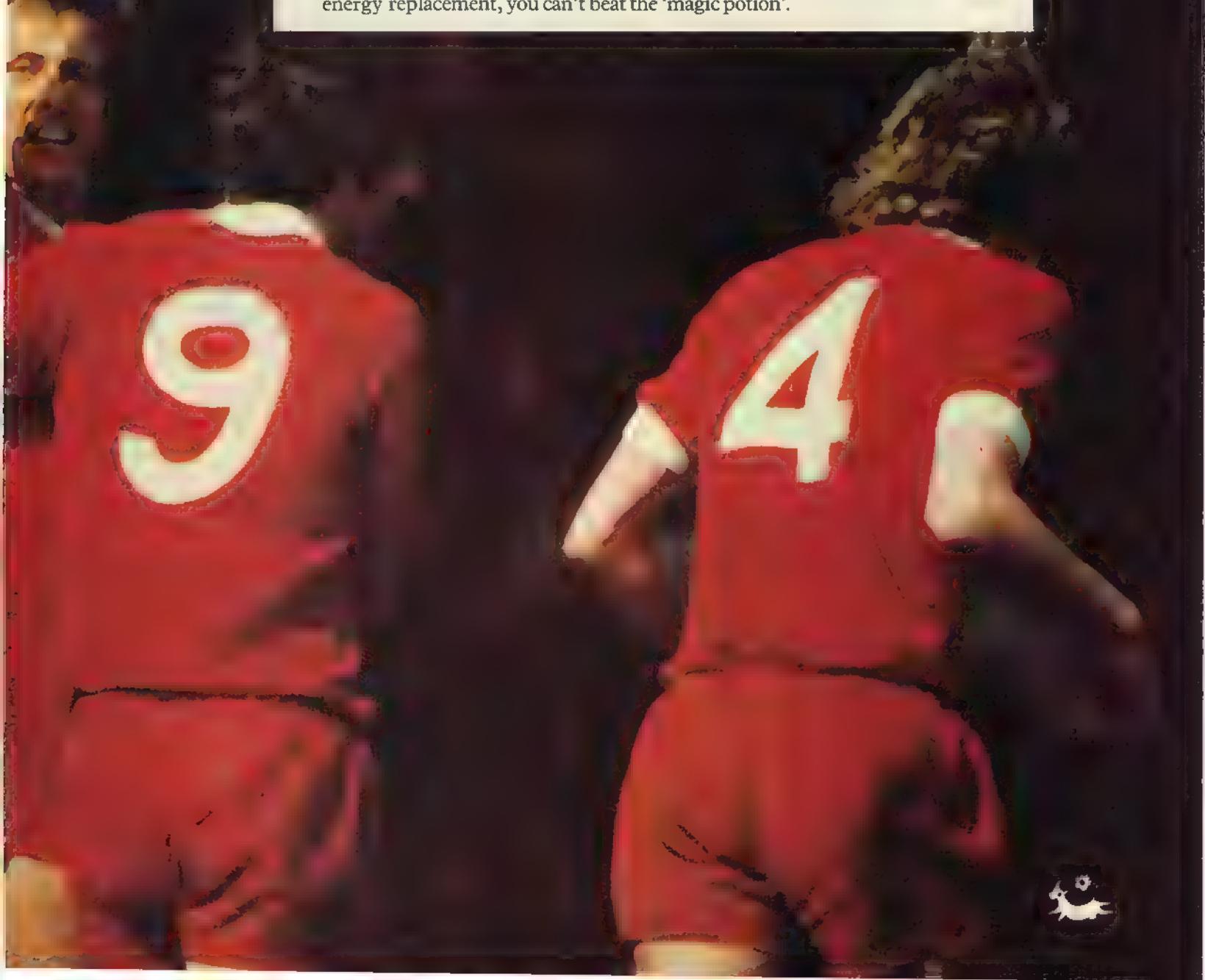
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It could have been ten

The football world is still buzzing with that 6-0 defeat we suffered at Ipswich — our worst since I have been at United.

This was the only game I have played in when I have longed for the final whistle to go with half an hour left to play.

To make matters worse I mistimed a back pass and let Eric Gates in to set up Paul Mariner's hat-trick and the Ipswich sixth.

On the flight back to Manchester we all agreed it might have been ten. As Tommy Canagh, Dave Sexton's assistant commented: "It was like Spaghetti junction out there."

The manager shouldered the blame, at the press conference afterwards, for making a tactical error and putting Martin Buchan to mark Eric Gates. But we would only be fooling ourselves if we allowed him to take all the blame. There were 12 red shirts who accept equal responsibility for the humiliation.

So where does that leave our title challenge?

Believe me, it's not over yet. By beating Bristol City 4-0 and Bolton 2-0 while Liverpool picked up only a point from a possible four we transformed the title race in seven days.

High flying Eric Gates evades the diving tackle of Martin Buchan during our 6-0 defeat at Portman Road.

... and we're all to blame



COPPELL

Man Utd and England star writes for you

Brighton lack experience

While Nottingham Forest and Wolves are battling it out in the first Cup Final of the season at Wembley, we'll be looking for two points at Brighton on Saturday.

Alan Mullery's side struck me as a useful outfit, even though

we beat them 2-0 at Old Trafford in October. All they lacked was a couple more experienced players.

Finally, let me just say a word or two about Mr Louis Edwards, the United chairman, who died suddenly last week.

He was devoted to making United the best football club the world and this was his driving inspiration.

We shall remember him as a happy-go-lucky man who came in to the dressing room before every match to wish us luck.

Winner of the cassette/radio — first prize in our Match Weekly crossword competition No 24 — was Stephen Podd, 15 Iona Close, Catford, London.

Five other winners each receive a football. Nicholas Pearce, 53 Morris Close, Marsh Farm, Luton, Beds D. Yusuf, 74 Wade Meadow, Ling, Northampton. Tony Rowland, 'Forest Glen', Coprice Row, Theydon Bois, Epping, Essex. Graham Parker, 7 Dilke St, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. Jason Rubens, 28 Bannister Road, London.

Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 1. Phil Boyer, 6. (Bruce) Rioch, 7. Tony Currie, 9. End, 10. Alan Taylor, 11. Nil, 12. Sir (Matt Busby), 14. Thomas, 16. Sub, 17. (Ashley) Grimes, 18. (Jimmy) Rimmer, 19. Derek (Shearer), 20. Sir, 26. (Sir) Richardson

DOWN: 1. Pat Jennings, 2. Ian Callaghan, 3. (Martin) Buchan, 4. Rovers, 5. Shed, 6. Real Madrid, 8. (Tom) Ritchie, 13. (John) Robertson, 15. (Peter) Withe, 16. (Steve) Sims, 20. (Malcolm) Macdonald, 21. (David) Thompson, 22. (Steve) Milne, 23. (Steve) McManus, 24. (Peter) Reid, 25. (Steve) Milne, 26. (Steve) McManus, 27. (Peter) Reid, 28. (Steve) Milne, 29. (Steve) McManus, 30. (Peter) Reid, 31. (Steve) Milne, 32. (Steve) McManus, 33. (Peter) Reid, 34. (Steve) Milne, 35. (Steve) McManus, 36. (Peter) Reid, 37. (Steve) Milne, 38. (Steve) McManus, 39. (Peter) Reid, 40. (Steve) Milne, 41. (Steve) McManus, 42. (Peter) Reid, 43. (Steve) Milne, 44. (Steve) McManus, 45. (Peter) Reid, 46. (Steve) Milne, 47. (Steve) McManus, 48. (Peter) Reid, 49. (Steve) Milne, 50. (Steve) McManus, 51. (Peter) Reid, 52. (Steve) Milne, 53. (Steve) McManus, 54. (Peter) Reid, 55. (Steve) Milne, 56. (Steve) McManus, 57. (Peter) Reid, 58. (Steve) Milne, 59. (Steve) McManus, 60. (Peter) Reid, 61. (Steve) Milne, 62. 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Match FACTS ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS Match FACTS

Leading scorers and tables

(Including League, League Cup and FA Cup)

DIVISION ONE
 21 — Boyer (Southampton),
 Hoddle (Tottenham)
 20 — Stapleton, Sunderland
 (Arsenal), Johnson (Liverpool)
 16 — Kidd (Everton), Dalglish
 (Liverpool)
 15 — Mariner (Ipswich)

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Liverpool	29	9	0	31	8	3	428 16 42
Man Utd	30	12	2	13	4	4	515 22 40
Ipswich	31	10	3	33	10	6	2 719 22 37
Arsenal	29	5	3	21	9	5	3 17 14 36
Aston Villa	28	4	3	21	14	4	3 7 17 16 35
St Albans	32	10	2	340	17	3	8 8 9 23 34
C Palace	32	8	2	24	15	3	5 7 12 25 34
Notts F.	30	9	4	28	11	4	2 10 12 25 32
Middlesbrough	29	5	3	21	10	4	3 7 12 17 32
Wolves	29	6	3	17	12	7	0 7 11 20 32
Leeds	31	7	5	23	17	3	7 5 14 21 32
Norwich	30	7	2	22	23	2	6 6 14 21 31
Tottenham	30	9	2	32	16	3	5 8 18 28 31
Coverton	31	10	2	24	15	3	4 10 17 34 30
West Brom	31	7	4	28	17	2	8 7 15 25 29
Brighton	32	5	6	14	19	3	6 8 21 31 28
Stoke	30	6	3	21	21	3	6 6 15 21 27
Man City	31	6	5	19	19	3	4 9 12 34 27
Everton	20	4	5	20	22	2	7 6 13 19 24
Bristol City	31	6	7	14	22	2	4 9 8 25 21
Derby	32	6	3	25	25	1	3 11 5 26 20
Bolton	28	2	3	9	11	0	2 14 11 40 14

Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dell
- ★ Waste of money

Monday, March 3

Division One

BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Clarke 26)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Evans 33)
 Att: 23,377
 Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 5,
 Williams 6, Horton 6, Foster 6,
 Sudbury 6, McNab 7, Ward 7, Clarke
 6, Lawrenson 6, ★O'SULLIVAN 8
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6 (sub.
 Ormsby 6), Gibson 6, Evans 6,
 McNaught 7, Mortimer 6, Bremner 6,
 ★LITTLE 8, Donovan 7, Cowans 7,
 Bullivant 6
 Referee: D Reeves (Uxbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★★
 Sending Off: Evans (Aston Villa)

Tuesday, March 4

**UEFA Under-21
 Championship, Quarter-
 final, Second Leg**

SCOTLAND (0) 0
ENGLAND (0) 0
 England win 2-1 on aggregate
 Att: 25,000

SECOND DIVISION

- 25 — Allen (QPR)
- 21 — Moss (Luton)
- 18 — Shoulder (Newcastle)
- 16 — Cross (West Ham),
 McNeil (Wrexham)
- 15 — Vinter (Wrexham)

THIRD DIVISION

- 24 — Mayes (Swindon)
- 22 — Rowland (Swindon)
- 19 — Austin (Mansfield),

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Chelsea	31	10	2	3	26	18	8 2 5 27 27 40
Luton	32	7	3	13	14	6	4 6 21 21 38
Leicester	32	8	5	3	24	15	5 7 4 20 17 38
Birmingham	30	10	2	2	22	10	6 4 6 16 16 38
Queens P. R.	32	8	5	2	23	16	6 2 6 21 21 37
Newcaste	32	12	2	1	26	10	7 2 8 15 25 37
West Ham	28	11	2	2	26	10	3 6 13 16 36
Sunderland	31	13	3	0	37	11	5 9 11 25 35
Orient	32	7	4	24	25	5	6 17 18 34
Oldham	31	10	3	3	23	13	5 2 8 15 25 32
Wrexham	31	11	1	2	23	9	3 10 13 27 32
Shrewsbury	32	10	3	3	31	15	4 0 12 15 27 31
Cardiff	32	10	2	4	18	2	3 10 13 26 31
Cambridge U	32	7	6	3	28	16	1 8 7 12 23 30
Swansea	32	10	0	6	23	14	2 6 11 29 30
Preston	31	6	8	3	25	22	2 5 7 12 17 29
Notts C	31	4	8	4	22	18	6 8 17 19 28
Bristol	31	7	5	23	15	2	3 31 11 33 26
Watford	31	5	5	15	16	2	6 8 9 18 25
Burnley	32	5	6	6	17	20	1 4 10 16 32 22
Charlton	31	6	5	4	20	16	0 3 13 9 36 20
Fulham	31	3	4	8	14	24	3 2 10 15 33 18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	B	L	F	A	Ps
Celtic	26	9	2	6	31	9	6 3 13 12 34
St Mirren	24	4	2	28	21	2	4 4 19 15 28
Morton	25	8	1	4	20	12	3 3 5 24 26
Kilmarnock	24	6	4	1	15	7	2 5 12 26 25
Aberdeen	22	5	3	4	19	15	4 2 3 17 11 24
Rangers	24	8	3	2	23	13	2 1 8 12 19 24
Dundee Utd.	23	6	3	2	15	5	1 4 7 12 18 21
Partick	23	3	5	2	11	12	3 4 6 16 23 21
Dundee	24	7	3	2	23	18	1 2 9 12 31 21
Hibernian	23	4	4	3	18	18	0 0 12 4 24 12

Scotland: Thomson 7, Dawson 7,
 Fulton 7, ★STEWART 8, McNichol 7,
 McLeish 7, Bannon (sub Richardson
 6), Wark 5, Archibald 6, Brazil 7,
 Melrose 6.

England: ★BAILEY 8, Wright 6,
 Sansom 7, Robson 7, Osman 7,
 Butcher 7, Hoddle 6, Crooks 6 (sub
 Hilaire 7), Regis 7, Owen 7, Reeves 6
 Referee: A. Daine (Switzerland)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

OLDHAM (1) 2 (Atkinson 18, Wyld
 54)

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Arins 21)

Att: 9,519

Oldham: McDonell 5, Wood 6, Holt 6,
 Kowencki 5, Clements 6, Hurst 6,
 Hilton 6, Steele 5, ★WYLDE 7,

Stainrod 6, Atkinson 6

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Arins 6,

Brennan 5, Busby 5 (sub

★CAVENER 7), Overton 5, Dixon 5,

James 6, Robinson 6, Hamilton 6,

Jakub 5, Smith 5

Referee: D. Owen (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (0) 2 (Giles 70, 78)

LUTON (0) 0

Att: 12,785

Swansea: Stewart 7, Robinson 6,

Rushbury 6, Phillips 6, Marustik 7,

★GILES 8, Craig 7, James 7, Charles

6, Toshack 6, Callaghan 7

Curran (Sheff Wed)

- 18 — Glavin (Barnsley)
- 17 — Moss (Chesterfield),
 Lyons (Millwall)
- 16 — Price (Gillingham),
 Cumming (Grimsby)

DIVISION FOUR

- 21 — Garwood (Aldershot, 17
 for Portsmouth), Penn (Walsall)
- 20 — Robins (Huddersfield)
- 19 — Kellock (Peterborough)

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Sheff W	34	9	6	5	35	18	6 2 31 20 44
Grimsby	35	13	1	3	34	15	6 7 17 20 44
Chesterfield	34	12	4	1	37	14	4 5 18 24 34
Blackburn	34	8	5	3	28	10	6 6 19 16 41
Colchester	35	7	8	1	25	14	6 7 19 24 34
Sheffield U.	35	11	4	3	31	15	5 4 22 18 40
Exeter	35	10	5	4	29	20	4 4 6 18 37
Mid. F.	32	12	4	2	24	19	2 4 11 25 36
Swindon	31	11	2	3	25	12	4 3 18 21 35
Chester	32	9	5	2	20	10	3 4 14 21 35
Reading	34	1	4	3	25	15	3 3 18 23 35
Gillingham	34	7	4	2	25	15	3 3 18 23 35
Carisbrooke	33	5	5	3	34	14	3 3 18 23 35
Briford	34	7	4	2	26	18	4 3 18 23 35
Brentford	34	8	5	3	30	22	4 3 18 23 35
Bethersfield	34	10	2	1	21	14	3 3 18 23 35
Tranmere	34	8	4	2	26	18	4 3 18 23 35
Stockport	34	7	2	3	22	22	4 3 10 13 33 31
Walsall	36	10	7	0	32	13	0 10 2 28 18 54
Huddersfield	35	12	2	2	27	13	4 5 32 27 48
Portsmouth	35	14	3	1	25	20	5 5 6 18 19 46
Bradford	35	10	5	5	23	20	5 5 6 17 20 42
Newport	34	11	5	3	24	19	4 5 17 21 34
Peterboro	35	11	2	6	25	18	6 5 15 16 42
Aldershot	34	9	8	1	23	15	3 3 18 21 35
Lincoln	35	6	5	4	26	18	3 3 18 23 35
Torquay	32	11	3	2	25	15	3 3 18 23 35
Wigan	31	9	3	3	31	23	5 3 18 23 35
Bournemouth	35	6	7	2	25	19	3 3 18 23 35
Halifax	32	10	5	4	20	19	4 4 11 13 30 33
Doncaster	34	8	4	4	21	19	3 3 18 23 35
Tranmere	34	8	1	3	26	18	4 4 11 12 29 26
Port Vale	35	6	5	4	26	18	3 3 18 23 35
Darlington	36	8	6	3	27	19	1 5 12 14 40 48
York	36	7	5	3	30	20	2 4 11 22 40 47
Scunthorpe	35	8	6	2	23	19	1 1 13 9 41 27
Hartlepool	35	6	5	5	25	16	4 4 11 12 29 26
Craws	36	7	5	3	25	19	2 4 14 17 27 23
Rockdale	33	4	5	1	15	19	1 5 13 13 45 20

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Ps
Airdrie	30	10	2	3	38	17	6 4 24 20 38
Hearts	27	11	3	0	24	14	3 6 16 19 37
Barbton	30	8	4	6	26	17	7 1 16 18 35
Queen's Pk	31	8	4	3	31	17	4 4 17 21 32
Albion	30	9	3	3	34	17	3 3 18 20 32
Stenhousemuir	28	8	1				

Att. 1,935
Darlington. Owers 6, Nattress 5, Cochrane 5, Ball 6, Craig 6, Smith 7, McLean 8, Charlton 7, Stalker 6, ★HAMILTON 8, Walsh 6 Lincoln McManus 6, Thompson 7, Neal 6, Shipley 6, Saunders 6, Carr 5, Hobson 5, Keeley 7, Harford 6, Turner 5, ★BELL 8 Referee: D Richardson (Blackburn) Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (2) 2 (Smith 1, 44)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Byatt 67)
Att. 1,377
Halifax. Kitner 7, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 6, Evans 6, Harris 6, ★GOODMAN 8, Firth 7, Kennedy 6, Burke 6, Whiteley 6 (sub. Dryhurst), Smith 7 Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6, Sandcock 7, Bayt 7, Gage 6, ★FARRINGTON 8, Denyer 6, Sandy 7, McCaffrey 6, Bowen 7, Sargent 6 Referee: K McNally (South Wirral) Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (O'Berg 82)
CREWE (0) 1 (Nelson 74)
Att. 1,903
Scunthorpe. Gordon 6, ★DAVY 7, Peacock 6, Deere 6, Oates 6, Pilling 5, Pugh 5, Cammack 5, Green 5 (sub Powling 6), Partridge 5, O'Berg 6. Crewe. Grobbelaar 6, Lewis 6, Bowers 6, Hunter 7, Scott 5, ★PROPHETT 8, McMahon 7, Guy 5, Davies 6, Palios 6, Nelson 7 Referee: J Hunting (Leicester) Match Rating: ★

TRANMERE (0) 0
WALSALL (1) 1 (Penn 38)
Att. 2,903
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 6, Edwards 6, Evans 7, O'Neil 6, Mungall 6, Kelly 5 (sub Lumby), Beamish 5, ★PEPLOW 8, Walsall: Green 6, ★MACKEN 8, Mower 7, Stragia 7, Williams 7, Paul 6, Penn 7, Waddington 6, McDonough 6, Buckley 7, Caswell 6 Referee: K S Hackett (Sheffield) Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Two

ALBION (1) 1 (Leishman)
EAST STIRLING (1) 4 (Bennet, Lamont, McCraig, McCulley, pen)

ALLOA 2
MEADOWBANK 1

COWDENBEATH 3
STENHOUSEMUIR 1

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
QUEENS PARK (0) 0

Wednesday, March 5

European Cup Quarter-final, First Leg

CELTIC (0) 2 (McCluskey 52, Doyle 74)
REAL MADRID (0) 0
Att. 67,000
Celtic: Latchford 8, Sneddon 8, McGrain 8, Aitken 7, McDonald 7, McAdam 7, Provan 7, McCluskey 8, Lennox 7, MacLeod 7, ★DOYLE 9. Real Madrid. Ramon 7, Sabido 6, Camacho 6, Hernandez 6, Benito 7, ★DEL BOSQUE 8, Juanito 7, Angel 6, Santillana 7, Stielike 7, Cunningham 7 Referee: R Lattanzi (Italy) Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
DYNAMO EAST BERLIN (0) 1 (Riediger 62)
Att. 27,946
Nottingham Forest: Shilton 6, ★GUNN 8, Gray 6, McGovern 6, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 5, Bowles 7, Birtles 5, Francis 6, Robertson 5 Dynamo Rudwaleit 7, Nowak 6, Trieloff 6, Strasser 6, Lauck 6, Troppa 6, Terlettzki 7, Ullrich 5, ★RIEDIGER 8, Pelka 6 (sub. Schaulz), Netz 6 (sub Brillat) Referee: P Ponnet (Belgium) Match Rating: ★★★

HAMBURG (1) 1 (Reinmann)
HAJDUK SPLIT (0) 0
Att. 50,000
STRASBOURG (0) 0
AJAX (0) 0
Att. 20,000

European Cup Winners' Cup — Quarter-final, First Leg

ARSENAL (3) 5 (Sunderland 32, 44, Price 39, Brady 58, Young 65)
IFK GOTHENBURG (1) 1 (Nilsson 31)
Att. 36,323
Arsenal: Jennings 7, ★DEVINE 9, Nelson 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Brady 7 (sub. Hollins 6), Sunderland 8 (sub. McDermott 7), Stapleton 6, Price 7, Rix 6 IFK: Olafsson 6, Olaussen 6, Hysen 6, Karlsson 6, Schiller 7, Nordin 7, Holmgren 6, Stromberg 6, Holm 6 (sub. Karlsson 7), Corneliusson 6, ★NILSSON 8 Referee: A Jarguz (Poland) Match Rating: ★★★★

MOSCOW DYNAMO (0) 0
NANTES (0) 2 (Trusseau, Pecout)
Att. 25,000

RIJEKA (0) 0
JUVENTUS (0) 0
Att. 25,000

BARCELONA (0) 0
VALENCIA (0) 1 (Pablo)

UEFA CUP Quarter Final First Leg

EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (2) 4 (Nachtwihl, Lowrent, pen, Targar, Nickel)
ZBROJOVKA BRNO (1) 1 (Horny)
Att. 25,000

KAISERSLAUTERN (0) 1 (Brunner)
BAYERN MUNICH (0) 0
Att. 34,000

ST ETIENNE (0) 1 (Platini, pen)
BORUSSIA
MOENCHENGLADBACH (4) 4 (Nielsen 2, Nickel, Lienen)
Att. 40,000

STUTTGART (2) 3 (Muller, Volkert 2)
LOKOMOTIV SOFIA (1) 1 (Kolev)

Division Three

READING (1) 3 (Kearns 35, 48, Bowman 81)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att. 5,246

Reading. Death 6, Joslyn 6, White 7, Bowman 7, Hetzke 6, Moreline 6, Earles 6, ★KEARNS 8, Heale 5, Sanchez 7, Wanklyn 4. Wimbledon: Goddard 4, Briley 5, Bowgett 4, Galliers 4, Smith 5, Cunningham 5, Denny 5, Parsons 5, ★LESLIE 6, Cork 5, Ketteridge 5 Referee: D W Lloyd (Worcester) Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

PETERBOROUGH (1) 2 (Syrett 7, Robson 48)
YORK (1) 1 (Faulkner 26)
Att. 3,434 Peterborough: Waugh 7, Carmichael 7, Phillips 6 (sub. Robson 6), Guy 6, Slough 7, Foster 6, McVay 5, Kellock 6, Cliss 6, ★SYRETT 8, Cassells 7 York: Crawford 7, Hood 6, Kay 6, Ford 6, ★FAULKNER 8, Clements 5, Wellings 7, Randall 6 (sub. Pugh 5), Eccles 6, McDonald 6, McGhie 6 Referee: M Heath (Stoke) Match Rating: ★★★

TORQUAY (0) 2 (Murphy 47, Cooper 63)

BRADFORD CITY (1) 3 (Campbell 44, 88, Chapman 67)
Att. 3,134 Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Twitchin 6, Pethard 6, Jones, G 7, Bourne 6, Sermanni 6 (sub. Coffil), Davies 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper, S 7, Wilson 6, ★MURPHY 8 Bradford: Smith 7, Jones, A 7, Wood 7, Bates 7, Baines 7, Cooper, T 7, Chapman 7, Dolan 6, ★CAMPBELL 9, McNiven 8, Hutchins 6 Referee: L Burden (Corfe Mullen) Match Rating: ★★★★

WIGAN (1) 2 (Corrigan 3, Houghton 82)

ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Garwood 31)
Att. 5,018 Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 6, Methven 7, Davids 6, Corrigan 7, ★WRIGHT 8, Houghton 7, Quinn 7, Urquhart 6 Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, ★WOOLER 9, Dixon 6, Youlden 8, Bennett 6, Crosby 6, Brodie 7 (sub. Green 6), Garwood 7, Needham 6, Lucas 7 Referee: A Challinor (Maltby) Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH First Division

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Wilson, pen 28)
STIRLING (2) 3 (Kennedy 5, Kennedy, A 12, 50)
Att. 1,000

DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Leonard 41, McNaughton 50)
AYR (2) 2 (Nicol 17, McSherry 19)
Att. 1,200

Saturday, March 8 FA Cup, Sixth Round

EVERTON (1) 2 (Latchford 28, Kidd 76)

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Beattie 89)
Att. 45,105 Everton, Wood 7, Gidman 8, Bailey 7, Wright 7, Lyons 6, Eastoe 7, Megson 6, King 7, Latchford 6, ★KIDD 9, McBride 8 Ipswich: Cooper 6, Burley 7, Mills 7, ★THIJSSSEN 8, Osman 6, Butcher 6, Wark 7, Muhran 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 7, Gates 7 (sub. Beattie 7) Referee: J Hunting (Leicester) Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (McDermott 37)

Att. 48,033 Spur: Daines 6, Hugton 6, Miller 6, Villa (sub Pratt 6), McAllister 6, Perryman 6, Ardiles 6, Falco 6, Armstrong 6, Hoddle 6, ★YORATH 7 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 6, Hansen 6, Daighish 5, Case 6, Johnson 6, ★McDERMOTT 8, Souness 7 Referee: P Partridge (Co Durham) Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 79)
ARSENAL (0) 2 (Stapleton 49, 63)
Att. 28,000 Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 7, Harrison 7 (sub Patching), Bolton 7, Sims 6, Booth 6, Train 7, ★ROSTRON 8, Poskett 7, Blissett 7, Jenkins 6 Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 7, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Nelson 6, ★BRADY 9, Price 7, Talbot 5, Rix 7, Sunderland 5 (sub Getting 5), Stapleton 8 Referee: C Thomas (Porthcawl) Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 88)
ASTON VILLA (0) 0 Att. 36,393 West Ham: Parkes 7, Lampard 6, Brush 6, Stewart 7, Martin 6, ★DEVONSHIRE 8, Allen 6, Pearson 6, Cross 7, Brookings 7, Pike 7 Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Linton 6, Gibson 7, ★ORMSBY 8, McNaught 7, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Little 7, Donovan 7, Cowans 6, Bullivant 6 Referee: D Richardson (Gt Harwood) Match Rating: ★★★★

Division One

COVENTRY (0) 0
WBA (1) 2 (Barres 20, pen 87)
Att. 23,287 Coventry: Blyth 6, Coop 6, ★McDONALD 7, Phillips 6, Dyson 6, Gillespie 5, Van Gool 6, English 6, Thompson 6, Blair 5 (sub. Hunt 6), Hutchinson 6 WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Pendrey 7, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Robson 7, Deehan 7, Regis 7, Owen 7, ★BARNES 8 Referee: T Bunn (Billingshurst) Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 3 (Gilbert 40, Hilaire 67, Murphy 76)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Jones 80)
Att. 18,728 Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Hinchliffe 6, Sansom 7, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 7, Murphy 7, Francis 6, Walsh 6, Flanagan 7, ★HILAIRE 8 Bolton: McDonagh 7, Clements 5 (sub. Graham 6), Burke 4, Nicholson 5, Jones 7, Walsh, M 6, ★NOWAK 8, Whatmore 6, Thompson 5, Wilson 6, Reid 7 Referee: D Hutchinson (Bourn) Match Rating: ★★★★

DERBY (2) 2 (Biley 22, Osgood 34)
STOKE (2) 2 (Cook 13, 26)
Att. 22,695 Derby: McKellar 6, Langan 6, Osgood 7, ★McFARLAND 8, Buckley 6, Emery 5 (sub. McCafferty), Powell, S 7, Powell, B 5, Swindleshurst 6, Biley 7, Emson 6 Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 5, Dodd 7, Smith 6, Doyle 6, Richardson 6, ★HEATH 8, Johnson 6, Cook 7, Chapman 6, Crooks 7 Referee: A Grey (Gt. Yarmouth) Match Rating: ★★★★

LEEDS (2) 2 (Hart 26, Parlance 37)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0 Att. 21,169

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Leeds: Lukic 7, Hird 6, Parkinson 6, Flynn 6, ★HART 8, Madeley 7, Gray 6, Chandler 6, Connor 6, Parlane 7, Graham 7
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Waldron 5, ★BAKER 8, Watson 6, Nicholl 5, Ball 7, Boyer 7, Channon 8, Holmes 6, Hebbard 6 (sub. McGrath).
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (D) 2 (Reeves 46, Taylor 54)
BRIGHTON (2) 2 (Horton 12, Lawrenson 22)
Att 15,640
Norwich: Hansbury 8, Bond 6, Symonds 6, Mendham 7, Jones 6, McDowell 6, McGuire 7, ★REEVES 9, Taylor 7, Peddon 7, Peters 7
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 6, Williams 8, Horton 7, Foster 7, Suddaby 6, McNab 6, Ward 7, Clarke 6, ★LAWRENSON 8, O'Sullivan 6 (sub Stevens 7)
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Mkt Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Barrowclough, pen 2)
ORIENT (2) 2 (Mayo 3, Jennings 44)
Att 5,798
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Bater 6, Taylor 6, Aitken 5, ★BARROWCLOUGH 8, Williams 6, Penny 7, Mabbett 6, Pulis 6.
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Rossey 6, Taylor 7, Gray 6, Hughton 7, ★CHIEDOZIE 9, Jennings 7, Mayo 7, Margrison 6, Coates 8
Referee: B. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Cooper (Bristol Rovers)

BURNLEY (0) 0
QPR (2) 3 (Gillard 3, Allen 35, Shanks 88)
Att 9,470
Burnley: ★STEVENSON 7, Arins 5, Brennan 5, Overton, R 4, Overton, V 5, Dixon 6, James 6, Cavener 6, Hamilton 5, Jakub 5, Smith 5.
QPR: Woods 8, Shanks 6, Gillard 7, McCreary 6, Hazel 7, Wilks 7, ★GODDARD 9, Roeder 7, Allen 8, Currie 7 (sub Hill), Burke 7.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att 8,908
Cambridge: Webster 6, Turner 7, Christie 7, Donaldson 6, Fallon 7, ★GIBBINS 8, Street 7, Spriggs 7, Reilly 7, Finney 6, Murray 6
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Brownlie 7, ★DAVIES 8, Cassidy 6, Boam 7, Bird 7, Walker 7, Cartwright 6, Withe 6, Hibbit 7 Shinton 7
Referee: A. Charlino (York)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (1) 3 (Stevens 45, 47 Buchanan 71)
CHARLTON (0) 1 (Hales 54)
Att 6,652
Cardiff: Healey 7, Dwyer 6, Lewis 7, Campbell, A 7, Pontin 7, ★THOMAS 8, Bishop 5 (sub. Buchanan 7), Stevens 7, Moore 6, Ronson 7, Grapes 5
Charlton: Johns 7, Campbell, D 5, Warman 6, Tyderton 4, Berry 5, Madden 6, ★HAZELL 8, Hales 6, Robinson 4, Walker 6, Gritt 6
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (0) 1 (Lock, pen 65)
CHELSEA (1) 2 (Walker 44, 53)
Att 22,348

Fulham: Peyton 6, Money 6, Strong 6, Lock 6, Brown 5, Gale 6, ★GAYLE 6, O'Driscoll 5, Davies 5, Maybank 6, Marinello 6
Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 6, Rose 7, Britton 7, Droy 7, Nutton 6, Filtry 7, Langley 6, Lee 5 (sub. Hales 5), Harris 7, ★WALKER 8.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★★

OLDHAM (1) 4 (Wylde 8, 85, Steel 55, Wood, pen 78)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Giles 5)
Att 8,445
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Wood 6, Holt 6, Kowenicki 7, Clements 6, Hurst 6, Hilton 6, ★WYLDE 9, Steel 7, Stainrod 8, Atkinson 8
Swansea: Stewart 6, Robinson 5 (sub Attley 5), Rushbury 6, Phillips 5, Marustik 6, Giles 7, ★CRAIG 8, James 6, Charles 5, Toshack 4, Callaghan 5
Referee: R. Bridges (Deside)
Match Rating: ★★★★

PRESTON (1) 1 (McGee 19)
LUTON (0) 1 (Hatton 67)
Att 7,862
Preston: Tunks 7, Cameron 6, McAteer 7, Doyle 7 (sub. Taylor 6), Baxter 7, Blackley 6, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 6, Potts 7, ★MC GEE 8.
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 7, Grealish 7, Saxby 7, Price 6, Aizlewood 6 (sub. Hallton 7), West 7, Stein 7, White 6, ★MOSS 8.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Maguire 43)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att 14,801
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 6, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 7, ★TONG 8, Atkins 6, Biggins 7, Dungworth 7, Maguire 7
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 8, Todd 6, ★AINSCOW 8, Lynex 7, Bertschin 6, Gemmill 6.
Dillon 6 (sub. Worthington 6)
Referee: A. Thomson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
LEICESTER (0) 0
Att 29,487
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 8, Hinnigan 7, ★CLARKE 9, Hindmarch 8, Elliott 8, Arnott 7, Marangoni 6 (sub. Dunn 6), Cooke 6, Robson 5, Cummins 6
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Scott 7, Peake 7, ★MAY 9, O'Neill 8, Edmunds 7, Lineker 6, Young 6 (sub. Goodwin 6), Kelly 7, Henderson 6
Referee: P. A. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRENTFORD (0) 0
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att 8,460
Brentford: Bond 7, ★SALMAN 8, Tucker 5, McNichol 6 (sub Booker 5), Kruse 6, Fraser 6, Carlton 7, Parkinson 6, Shrubb 6, Funnell 6, Phillips 6
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, James 7, McNeill 6, ★RANDELL 8, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 7, Trusson 7, Graves 6 (sub. Kemp 5), Sims 7, Bason 7, Johnson 7
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (0) 1 (Hilton 82)
READING (0) 0
Att 2,562
Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 6, ★WADDINGTON 8, Whitehead 6, Kennedy 7, Wilson 7, Constantine 6, McIlwraith 6, Mullen 6, Hilton 7, Madden 6

Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 6, Moreline 7, Hetze 6, White 6, ★BOWMAN 8, Sanchez 6, Wanklyn 5, Earles 7, Kearns 5, Heale 6
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE (1) 2 (Ludlam 33, Bonnyman 88)
OXFORD (0) 2 (Berry 48, 84)
Att 3,884
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoalickin 6, McCartney 7, MacDonald 6, Ludlam 7 (sub. Collins 6), Winstanley 6, McVittie 7, Houghton 6, Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, ★BONNYMAN 8.
Oxford: Brown 6, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, Briggs 6, Cooke 5, Jeffrey 6, Taylor 6, Brock 6, ★BERRY 8, O'Dowd 6, Hodgson 7
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
BARNESLEY (0) 0
Att 5,024
Chester: Millington 6, Jeffries 5, Walker 8, Storion 8, Cottam 5, Fear 7, Sutcliffe 6, ★JONES 8, Rush 6, Phillips 7, Henderson 5
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Cooper 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, Hunter 7, McCarthy 7, ★EVANS 8, Parker 6, Aylott 7, Lester 6 (sub. Speedie 7), Banks 5
Referee: M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Kowalski 88)
SOUTHBEND (0) 0
Att 7,671
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tartt 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Green 5, Kowalski 7, Birch 6, Moss 5, Walker 6, Salmon 5, ★CRAWFORD 8.
Southend: Cawston 7, Moody 5, Yates 6, Stead 6, Hadley 7, Cusack 6, Gray 6, Pountney 6, Spence 7, ★MERCER 8, Hull 6
Referee: D. E. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (1) 2 (Giles 17, Pullar 78)
HULL (0) 2 (Edwards 46, 90)
Att 3,771
Exeter: Main 6, Mitchell 7, Hatch 6, Hore 6, Giles 7, Roberts, P 6, Neville 6, Rogers 7, Roberts, L 5 (sub Bowler 6), ★DELVE 8, Pullar 6
Hull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, Horswill 7, Crofts 6, Richards 7, Haigh 5, Roberts, G 5 (sub. Marwood), Tait 6, ★EDWARDS 8, Deacy 6, Farley 6
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Overton 1, Richardson 84)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
Att 4,572
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Barker 6, Overton 7, Weatherly 7, Crabb 6, Bruce 6, Duncan 7, ★PRICE 8, Westwood 6 (sub Bottighi 7), Richardson 7
Mansfield: ★ARNOLD 8, Dawkins 7, Mann 6, Curtis 6, McClelland 7, Burrows 6, Miller 6, Pollard 6, Austin 6, Hamilton 6 (sub. Taylor 6), Allen 6
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Towner, pen 78)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Verdie 41)
Att 7,248
Millwall: Jackson 7, Sifton 7, Roberts 6, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Coleman 7, ★TOWNER 8, Seaman 6, Mehmet 6, (sub. Kitchener 7), Lyons 6, Kinsella 7
Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Cubbush 7, Garner 6, ★KENWORTHY 8, McPhail 7, Jones 6, Casey 7, Verdie 7, Brown 6, Speight 7, Charles 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att 9,032
Rotherham: Brown 7, ★FORREST 9, Breckin 7, Tiler 7, Stancliffe 8, Green 7, Goading 7, Rhodes 7, Halom 7, Fern 8, Henson 8
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 7, Moore, K 6, ★WATERS 8, Wiggin 7, Crombie 6, Brolly 6, Kilmore 7, Drinkell 6 (sub. Ford), Mitchell 7, Cumming 7
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 3 (McCulloch 23, Curran 29, 69)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Cunningham 65)
Att 20,803
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 8, Smith 7, Pickering 8, Hornsby 7, Taylor 8, Johnson 7, Mellor 7, McCulloch 8, ★CURRAN 9
Wimbledon: ★GODDARD 8, Briley 7, Jones 8, Galliers 6, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Denny 6 (sub Downes), Parsons 6, Leslie 6, Cork 7, Kettledge 6
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SENDING OFF: Briley (Wimbledon)
SWINDON (0) 2 (McHale 63, Lewis 77)
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Morris 49)
Att 9,517
Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 7, Peach 5, McHale 6, Tucker 6, Stroud 6, Miller 7, Kamara 6, Rowland 6, ★MAYES 8, Williams 7
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardener 7, Pashey 6, Ashurst 6, Thompson (sub. McEwan 7), Doyle 6, Morris 7, Kellow 6, Fletcher 7, Harrison 8, ★NOBLE 8.
Referee: B. H. Bomford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★

COLCHESTER (0) 0
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Crawford 24)
Att 4,957
Colchester: Walker 6, ★COOK 7, Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wright 6, Dowman 6, Rowses 6, Gough 6, Foley 6, Lee 6, Allison 6
Blackburn: Arnold 6, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, ★KENDALL 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 6, Brotherton 6, Crawford 7, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 3 (Crosby 14, Garwood 15, 73)
HEREFORD (1) 3 (Cornes 33, Morris 56, McGrellis 70)
Att 2,932
Aldershot: Johnson 4, Edwards 5, Bennett 6, Youlden 5, Wooler 6, Dixon 5, Crosby 6, Lucy 6, Needham 5 (sub. Green 5), ★GARWOOD 9, McGregor 5
Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 5, Burrows 6, Cornes 7, Marshall 6, Hunt 7, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, McGrellis 7, Binney 6, Morris 7 (sub Phillips 6), White 6
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Ferns 54)
BRADFORD CITY (1) 1 (McNiven 55)
Att 2,901
Bournemouth: Smoulders 7, Cunningham 6, ★FERNS 8, Impay 7, Moore 6, Holder 6, Elliott 6, Chambers 7, Butler 7, Massey 6, Heffernan 6
Bradford: Smith 7, Jones 7, Wood 7, Bates 7, Baines 7, Thompson 6 (sub Staniforth 6), Chapman 7, Dolan 7, ★CAMPBELL 8, McNiven 7, Hutchins 7
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

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CREWE (0) 2 (McMahon 80, Patios 83)

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Houchen 23)

Att. 2,425

Crewe: Grobelaar 7, Lewis 6,

★**BOWERS** 8, Hunter 6, Scott 6,

Prophett 6, McMahon 7, Guy 7,

Davies 5 (sub. Coynes 5), Patios 7,

Nelson 8

Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6,

Vass 6, Lawrence 6, Fagan 6, Brown

6, ★**LINACRE** 8, Houchen 7, Newton

6, Harding 6, Hampton 7

Referee: K. S. Hackett (Sheffield)

Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX v TORQUAY — Match Postponed

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

ROCHDALE (0) 0

Att. 2,370

Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6,

Sandercock 6, ★**BYATT** 8, Gage 7,

Farrington 6, Denyer 7, Sandy 5,

McCaffrey 6, Bowen 6, Sargent 7

ROCHDALE ★**WATSON** 8, Cliff 7,

Snockes 7, Scaife 6, Waldron 7,

Taylor 6, Esser 6, O'Laughlin 6,

Hilditch 6, Seal 6, Wann 6.

Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (2) 3 (Syrett 42, 44, Quow 68)

DARLINGTON (0) 0

Att. 4,085

Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael

6, McVay 7, Guy 6, Slough 6, Foster

6, Quow 7, Kellock 6, Glass 7,

★**SYRETT** 8, Robson 6

Darlington: Owers 6, Natress 6,

Cochrane 5, Ball 6, Craig 5, ★**SMITH**

8, McLean 6 (sub Taylor 5), Crosson

6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 6

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (2) 2 (Laidlaw, pen 19, Brisley 43)

DONCASTER (0) 0

Att. 14,382

Portsmouth: Mellor 6, Ellis 6,

★**STYLES** 8, Brisley 6, Aizlewood 7,

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PORT VALE (0) 2 (Griffiths 57, Chamberlain, N 80)

WALSALL (0) 2 (Rees 68, Penn 85)

Att. 6,756

Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Elsly 6, Harwood 7, Sproson 7, ★**BEECH** 8, Chamberlain, N 7, Bromage 6 (sub Healy 7), Sealy 7, Chamberlain, M 6

Walsall: Green 6, Macken 6, Mower 7, Sbraga 7, ★**WILLIAMS** 8, Paul 6 (sub Rees 7), Penn 7, Waddington 6, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 6

Referee: M. Peck (Doncaster) Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (2) 2 (Pilling 16, Crammack 24)

TRANMERE (2) 2 (Kelly 33, Beamish 44)

Att. 1,771

Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davy 7, Peacock 5, Deere 6, Dalt 8, Kavanagh 5, ★**OATES** 8, Crammack 6, Pilling 5 (sub Stewart 6), Partridge 5, O'Berg 6.

Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 6, Flood 5, Bramhall 6, Edwards 7, ★**EVANS** 8, O'Neill 6, Mathias 6, Kelly 6, Beamish 6, Peplow 7

Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds) Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (2) 2 (Prudham 2, Rutter 30)

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Cunningham 77)

Att. 2,536

Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 8, Sherlock 7, Thorpe 6, ★**BRADD** 8, Edwards 6, Williams 7, Prudham 6, Czuczman 7, Galvin 6, Coyle 7

Lincoln: McManus 6, Thompson 6, Neale 7, Shipton 6, Peake 7, ★**CARR** 8, Hobson 7, Keeley 6, Cunningham 7, Turner 6 (sub Saunders 6), Bell 7

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay) Match Rating: ★★★★

WIGAN (0) 0

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Oakes 73)

Att. 6,128

Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 6 (sub Brownbill), Methven 7, Davids 6, Corrigan 7, Wright 6, ★**HOUGHTON** 8, Quinn 6, Urquhart 6

Newport: Plumley 8, Davis 7, Relish 7, ★**BRUTON** 9, Oakes 7, Ward 6 (sub Tynan 7), Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 6, Moore 7

Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ★★★★

YORK (0) 0

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 4 (Robins 32 secs, Kindon 34, 89, Cowling 50)

Att. 5,742

York: Crawford 8, Hood 6, Kay 7, Ford 7, Faulkner 4, Clements 6, ★**WELLINGS** 8, Loggie 5 (sub Byrne 6), Eccles 6, McDonald 7, McGhee 5

Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Purdie 8, ★**STANTON** 9, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7, Laverick 7, Hart 7, Kindon 8, Robins 7, Cowling 7

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH FA Cup, Fifth Round

BERWICK (0) 0

HIBERNIAN (0) 0

Att. 7,228

CELTIC (2) 2 (Casey 40, McCluskey 45)

MORTON (0) 0

Att. 35,000

Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, ★**McGRAIN** 8, Casey 6, McDonald 6, McAdam 6, Provan 7, McCluskey 6, Lennox 6, MacLeod 6, Doyle 7

Morton: Baines 6, Miller 5, Holmes 5, Anderson 6, McLaughlin 5, ★**ORR** 8, McNeil 7 (sub Tolmie 6), Brown 8, Thomson 6, Hutchinson 6, Ritchie 6

Referee: R. B. Valentine (Dundee) Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK (0) 1 (MacAdam 89)

ABERDEEN (0) 2 (Jarvie 62, Archibald 83)

Att. 8,500

Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 6, ★**MacADAM** 8, Anderson 6, Doyle 7, Metrose 7, O'Hara 6, Gibson 6, Wilson 6 (sub MacDonald 5)

Aberdeen: ★**CLARK** 8, Kennedy 7, McMaster 7, McLeish 7, Rougie 7, Miller 7, Strachan 6, Archibald 7, Hamilton 7, Jarvie 7, Watson 6

Referee: J. R. S. Renton (Cowdenbeath) Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (2) 6 (Cooper 24, Jardine, pen 36, Russell 52, MacDonald 71, 87, Johnstone 90)

HEARTS (1) 1 (Forsyth, og 2)

Att. 31,000

Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 7, Forsyth 7, Jackson 7, Stevens 7, ★**COOPER** 8, Russell 7, Johnstone 6, Smith 6, McDonald 7, J. 7.

Hearts: Brough 7, Robertson 7, Denny 7, Boyd 6, ★**LIDDELL** 8, Jeffries 7, Gibson 7, Fraser 7, O'Connor 6 (sub Docherty 5), Shaw 6, Robertson 7

Referee: I. M. D. Foote (Glasgow) Match Rating: ★★★

Premier Division

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0

KILMARNOCK (0) 0

Att. 6,478

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6, Kopel 6, Fleming 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, Bannon 7, ★**STURROCK** 8, Pettigrew 6, Addison 6, Payne 5 (sub Kirkwood 6)

Kilmarnock: ★**McCULLOCH** 8, Welsh 6, McLean 6, Clark 6, Clarke 7, McDiarmid 7, Houston 6, Mauchline 6, Gibson 6, Crandon 7, Street 5

Referee: A. G. McFaull (Glasgow) Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Sommer 2, 84)

DUNDEE (0) 1 (Sinclair 87)

Att. 6,000

St Mirren: ★**THOMSON** 8, Young 4, Beckett 6, Richardson 6, Fulton 6, Copland 5, Bone 7, Stark 6, Sommer 7, Logan 6, Munro 4

Dundee: Donaldson 6, Barr 6, Schaebler 6, McGeachie 6, Glennie 7, ★**SHIRRA** 8, McGhee 6, Millar 7, Fleming 7, Sinclair 7, Murphy 4

Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine) Match Rating: ★★

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CLYDE (0) 1 (McCabe 73)

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HAMILTON (1) 1 (Farlie, pen 14)
ARBROATH (0) 0

Att. 1,491

MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (Kidd 17)

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton pen 89)

Att. 3,114

STIRLING (2) 2 (McPhee 41, Grey 44)

CLYDEBANK (0) 0

Att. 900

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Brogan 19, 72)

RAITH ROVERS (1) 2 (Baileytone 43, Harrow 74)

Att. 2,033

Division Two

ALBION (3) 5 (Brand 3, Leishman 44, Browning 63, 74, Houston 8)

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Mitchell 31)

Att. 328

BRECHIN (1) 2 (Kyles 22, Patterson 48)

EAST STIRLING (0) 0

Att. 400

FALKIRK (0) 0

MONTROOSE (0) 0

Att. 1,500

FORFAR (0) 0

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0

Att. 1,053

MEADOWBANK (0) 0

COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Markey 6, Steele 90)

Att. 984

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Irvine 37, Gillespie 89)

ALLOA (1) 2 (McLean 30, Hamilton pen 72)

Att. 955

STENHOUSEMUIR (3) 6 (Murray Hancock 5, 64, Jack 9, 47, 51)

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Inglis 30)

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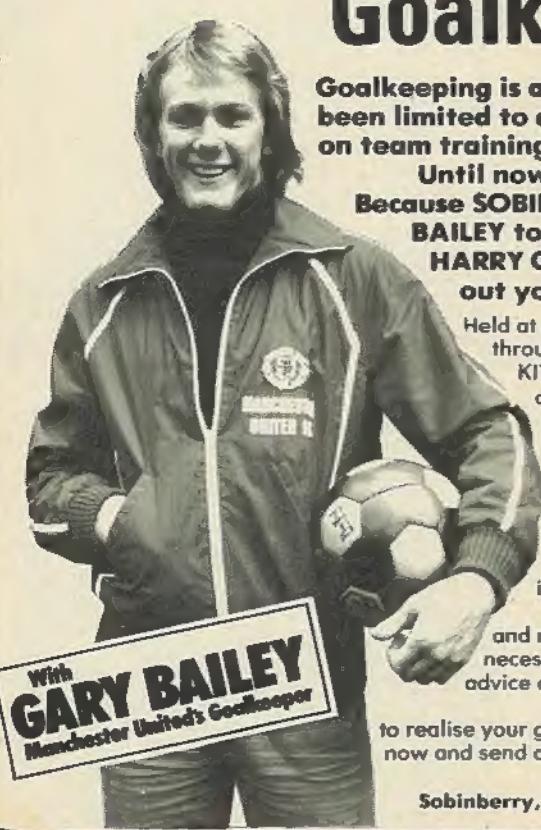
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FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Monaco.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Susan George.
BEST FILM SEEN LAST YEAR: The Alien.
BEST FRIEND: I have many good friends.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Being injured and losing.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE MATCH MEAL: Steak.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Youth and Under-21.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for England at full international level.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: No idea.
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Gary Shaw and Brendan Ormsby at Villa.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen at Wembley.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Practice on weak points.

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